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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. A. Towne of Ashland stopped over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Towne at Yagger. Mr. Towne was returning from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been the guest of the Overland Car Manufacturers, whose agent he is in Aroostook.

Tell the news so it can be had in this paper. Don't be bashful about it. It is right and proper that you do it. Local news always wanted.

Several have sent the Advertiser to friends for Christmas and paid for it a year. It makes a good present. We will do the notifying and stop sending the paper at the expiration of the paid up time if so requested by the sender.

W. A. Bicknell is tending store for Everett P. Bicknell, who is taking a vacation. It is the first one in many years. He will visit Portland, Boston and Waterbury, Conn., his daughter who married Rev. E. Eisenwinter, lives here. Mr. Bicknell's health is much better than a year ago. This is the first let up in business 27 years at least.

Judge C. F. Whitman and James Danforth and families planned to spend the winter near Southern Pines, N. C. They got as far as pricing a suitable rent and Mr. Danforth died and the Judge is now busily engaged in writing an up-to-date history of Norway.

Capt. M. W. Sampson of Lake Transportation fame is working for the Norway Snow Shoe Co. and James C. True for Carroll-Jellerson Shoe Co. and Elgin Greenleaf feels lonesome Maybe he'll soon take to work.

Howard Chick of Bowdoin College comes home Friday night and will spend his ten days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chick.

Charles Buswell and son Lewis are having a steel ceiling put up in the dining room of their home on Elm street. Charles Herrick is doing the work.

Tuesday was Ski Day at the Tubbs Snow Shoe factory, at least the village streets indicated that fact. Boys and girls of various ages rushed to the factory, in pairs and droves to secure a pair of the converted foot gear. More than a hundred pairs of these slightly damaged spruce and ash skis were passed over to the youngsters, who were fortunate to get in on the game before the supply was exhausted.

Harold Drake has been picking up a little change this week. The boy has made over fifty spruce twig Christmas wreathes which have a ready sale for store and home decorations.

John Walker of Poland Spring arrived Saturday and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosmer on Paris street for a time.

Dr. L. Hall Trufant answered a call from Waterford late Friday night, but found the roads so badly drifted he was forced to turn back after reaching Benjamin Tucker's. The M. D. discovered that the suburban residents are remarkably sound on the sleep question. He called at two houses and could arouse no one, but at Mr. Tucker's, after pounding on the door a spell, tried the knob and walked in, the door not being fastened. A loud shout would not awaken the sleeping family, so he lighted a lamp, phoned to his Waterford patient and returned home. The Tucker family were not wise to the midnight visitor until called up later in the day and told of the intrusion without permission.

Mrs. Charles A. Richardson was in Auburn and Lewiston Tuesday.

Muriel McKeen is passing the school vacation with her parents in West Stoneham.

This is regular luck where December 13 didn't change the situation. A report comes to us that Guy Bancroft of East Waterford while out for a stroll, found a buck caught in the tall grass and tangled shrubbery. Guy is a true sport and dislikes to get game on a cinch, but the temptation was too strong in this instance so secured his prize by the use of a heavy club.

Members of the Batispt C. E. Society were the recent guests of the South Paris Baptist Society at their mid week meeting. After the usual services, refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

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Bean Held For March Term

In a second hearing before Judge Wm. F. Jones, at the Municipal Court room Friday forenoon, Dec. 15, sufficient evidence was presented to hold Albert B. Bean of East Waterford without bail for the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

County Attorney Albert Beliveau of Rumord, assisted by Lucian Blanchard, the county attorney elect, presented a portion of the state's evidence. Dr. Herman L. Bartlett of Norway, county Medical Examiner, was an important witness. His testimony related to finding Inez Bean dead on the bed in the Bean home at East Waterford, also to certain oral admissions given to him by the girl's father. Albert Bean. He also presented as evidence a catheter alleged to have been used by the father in the case. Dr. Bartlett in cross-examinaton mentioned having put these admissions into writing, securing the signature of Bean at his own free will.

This note book was the storm center for a mangle between opposing counsels. Alton C. Wheeler and James S. Wright for the respondent demanded the alleged written admissions to be produced in court and go as evidence, to which the state protested vigorously because it offered nothing new and was in substance the same as given by the witness. The book was not produced.

Dr. Frank A. Whittier of Bowdoin College explained the condition of certain viscera taken from the girl's body. An examination of the heart showed it free from blood, which was unusual, nothing out of the normal was found in the brain. A microscope in examination of lung tissue indicated, to the best of his knowledge, an introduction of air into the circulation which might have been the cause of death. Other organs had been thoroughly examined and the results brought out during the hearing would justify further legal inquiry beyond the jurisdiction of the lower court.

Dr. H. M. Allen of Norway testified to having assisted the medical examiner at the autopsy Dec. 6, and to hearing the admissions made by Bean to Dr. Bartlett concerning who was responsible for the girl's condition and operation that resulted fatally. Was not present when the writings were made and the signature obtained.

The defense called Sheriff William O. Frothingham and Deputy Sheriff John A. Titus who stated that they had received nothing in writing, neither had Bean or his wife made any statements bearing directly upon the cause of their daughter's death. Dr. Bartett was recalled to the stand as witness for Bean, and a wrangle was again on over the written statements being held in the doctor's home safe. A wordy argument ensued but the book was not produced for evidence.

Intense interest centers about this case as shown by a court room packed to the doors, many from Waterford, driving in a dozen miles to hear how their neighbor came out.

Albert Bean was a character study during the trying ordeal. Externally calm, almost to indifference, yet the rapidly shifting eye under the drooping head and shaggy brow, gave evidence of tremendous mental emotion. A constant tugging at the mustache ends, with a slight suggestion of a hand tremor were other symptoms of being under a strain. The prisoner made a better general impression than at the previous hearing. A barber's visit to his cell worked a great transformation and was not recognized by the crowd as the party arrived on the electries.

Wright Bisbee

Capt. Wright Bisbee, 83 years of age, one of Norway's oldest residents, died Friday forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, Main street, where he has lived for three years. Capt. Bisbee had been in excellent health for one in advanced years until cold weather, then failed slowly. Two shocks coming within three days of his death brought on a condition from which he could not rally and he passed into unconsciousness which lasted to the end.

Wright Bisbee was born in North Paris July 6, 1833 and was the son of America and Olive (Gurney) Bisbee. As a young man he followed the sea, but when the Civil war broke out, he enlisted in Company K Seventh Massachusetts Regiment; was made second lieutenant, then first lieutenant and soon promoted to Captain of the famous Regiment in which he enlisted. A severe wound in the leg during the battle of Chancellorsville placed him in the hospital for some months.

Soon after the war Capt. Bisbee married Georgia Lamb of North Bennington, Vt., where they resided until 1876, then came to Norway, occupying the house on Crescent street built and given to him by his father. He was employed as a shoe cutter in the B. F. Spinney & Co. factory for twenty-one years, then went to New York. In 1898 Mrs. Bisbee died and was buried in Greenwich, N. Y., following the sad event, the Captain came to Norway for a short time, then found employment at North Adams, Mass. He came home again to live with his sister, Mrs. Miriam Libby, until her death four years ago, since then he had been with his daughter in New York for a short visit. The Norway friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson were uppermost in mind and he returned for the last time to pass the few remaining years in their comfortable home.

Capt. Bisbee was a member of Norway Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F., was a charter member of the Bass Island Club, also prominent in the functions of the Cinnamon Camp Club and Cobbler's Club. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Lane, and granddaughter, Rosamond Lane of New York City, also a niece, Mrs. Mary Bailey of Lewiston.

Services were held in the home of John Sampson Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris. To fulfill a wish, the remains were taken to Greenwich, N. Y., Monday and placed beside those of his wife.

Elmer Aldrich of Alpine street is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis and has been out of the toy shop nearly two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens have returned from East Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Stevens had a position as laster on men and boys' work.

Norway Woman Found Dead in Bed

Mary Anna Shedd who lived alone on the old Silas Shedd homestead farm in the Chapel neighborhood at North Norway, was found dead in bed Sunday morning, Dec. 17, by neighbors who were road breaking.

She was seen about the house Saturday but the men noticed there was no smoke coming from the chimney or other indications of activity, so broke in where they found the lifeless body clothed in sleeping garments, Medical Examiner, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Leroy Spiller, Norway, and prepared for burial, services being held from the rooms Wedesday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. H. L. Nichols of the Methodist church officiating. Interment in the tomb at Pine Grove Cemetery until spring, then the remains will be removed to the Chapel Grave yard.

Mary Shedd was born at Norway, sixty-two years ago and always lived on the homestead farm. She was the daughter of Calvin and Sarah (Witt) Shedd. Many times had the relatives invited her to leave the farm and enjoy their home comforts, but she wished to remain alone with surroundings made dear by early associations. Miss Shedd was a member and a constant attendant of the Methodist church.

Two nieces, Dora and Frances Kerwin of Massachusetts; Edward J. Kerwin of New York, children of Michael Kerwin of South Paris, survive. Dora Kerwin arrived Monday, taking charge of the funeral arrangements.

Episcopal Church Guild Elects Officers

The Guild of Church Workers connected with Christ Church met with Mrs. Wm. Cole, December 13, at which time the annual election of officers was held. The following will serve during the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Della E. Giles.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lillian Worthen.
Sec.—Mrs. May Hutchins.
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Hazel Martin.
Treas.—Mrs. Evis Cook.

The Episcopal Church Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton L. Noyes on Green street Saturday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock.

James E. Rice

James E. Rice son of the late John F. and Mary Ann (Irish) Rice, passed away at his home at 26 Lowell St., Cambridge, Mass., December 10, after a short illness of septic pneumonia.

Mr. Rice was born at Waterford, Me., March 9, 1852, remaining in town until he was about fifteen years old, when he took up work on the railroad.

On Dec. 6, 1876, Mr. Rice was married to Florence A. Eaton of Washington, D. H. About 30 years ago he entered the employ of the Pullman Company. He was employed first as a conductor on the Boston & Maine System, his run being from Boston to Bar Harbor; Boston to Kineo and Boston to Lewiston. Later for more than a decade he was assistant superintendent of the service, with headquarters in Boston.

In 1891 he was seriously injured when the Portland express crashed through a bridge at Wells, Maine. It was soon after this that he was made assistant superintendent at Boston.

The funeral was held at his late home December 13, at 1:30 P. M. Dr. Geo. A. Gordon, pastor of the new Old South church of Boston conducted the service. Dr. Gordon spoke as only one who had known Mr. Rice personally could speak.

A quartette rendered three favorite hymns of Mr. Rice's.

Members of the Pullman company with whom Mr. Rice had been associated for many years, attended in a body. This was a silent testimony of their appreciation of Mr. Rice, and of sympathy for the bereaved family. The body was laid at rest in the Cambridge Cemetery.

Mr. Rice is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, a sister, Mrs. J. Fred Swan of Norway; and a brother, W. E. Rice of North Waterford.

David Thurston

David Thurston of Norway died Tuesday, Dec. 19, after a short illness from tuberculosis meningitis at the Norway Town Farm, where he had been the superintendent nearly three years.

He was born April 15, 1873 in Oxford and was the son of Abel M. and Jane (Pitts) Thurston Most of his life was passed in Harrison as a farmer and in Albany until he accepted the town farm position.

A wife who before her marriage in 1909 was Laura York, daughter of Nathan York of Norway, and young children, Abel and Sarah survive.

Services were held this Thursday at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the farm, conducted by Rev. R. J. Bruce of the Congregational church. Interment at Albany.

Youngsters Earn Money

Many youngsters earned good money with a snow shovel Saturday. Store keepers were only too glad of their services, for the chaps worked industriously during the storm, keeping the platforms and walk fronts open. The Norway and Paris Street R. R. didn't find Advertiser square until 10:45, nor did they reach South Paris until late. No regular service was attempted, the mails connected with trains, that were all off time. A fairly regular service was given during the evening and a good patronage secured because of the "Where are my children" attraction at the Rex Theater.

Clarence Merrill finished work in the sled factory and is employed as night watchman with C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Evelyn A. Chandler is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler, in Bethel during the school vacation.

Henry Stone, who has been on a hunting trip in Stoneham for two weeks, got snowed under in the last blizzard and unable to get home until the middle of the week.

The Right Rev. Benjamin Brewster, Bishop of Maine will hold services and Holy Communion in the Christ (Episcopal) Church Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 10:15 A. M.

Tessa Thibodeau gave the third grade youngsters a jolly time Friday afternoon. A story was read and games followed in which the teacher and scholars joined with a will.

Norway Commercial Club Billiard Contest

The billiard contest carried on two evenings each week in the Commercial Club rooms is gaining momentum and members are taking a lively interest in the play. This ends the second week of shooting the balls with the losers running a smaller score than when the contest opened. After the preliminaries are run off and the several teams averaged for speed and skill, the new schedule will go into effect. When that is accomplished, the team to pull out and away from the bunch, will be forced to show class with this "English" or fall back into the minors. The results to Thursday morning follow, winners being first team mentioned in each set:

Percival E. Hathaway and Homer Luck vs. Arthur Record and Howard S. Maxim, score 50-37.

Charles H. Pike and A. L. Clark vs. Ray H. Eastman and George H. Cullinan, score 50-36.

Myron E. Farnum and Frank M. Buswell vs. H. Knox Bickford and Dr. H. M. Allen, score 50-33.

Howard B. Young and George W. Hobbs vs. Jameson L. Finney and Jesse C. Farnum, score 50-33.

Old Fashioned Hunting Trip

Elgin and Carroll Greanleaf, sons of Harry Greenleaf of Northwest Norway, had an unusual experience while deer hunting in Greenwood just before the law went on. They entered the woods and tramped all day without starting even a rabbit. Late in the afternoon the boys knocked over a one hundred and seventy-five pound buck and started to drag him out. It was hard sledding, and after a few hours of this labor, decided to hold up until daylight. They found a cozy corner, cut boughs for a bed, built a fire and prepared a venison banquet from their hard earned prize. After this supper they settled down for the night.

Way back home the folks were mighty anxious because of the boys' delay. In the morning Harry organized a searching party, but they were not needed as the hunters came home with flying colors and a carcass well worth the inconvenience.

Mrs. Villa E. Allen

Mrs. Villa E. Allen, aged 42, of Auburn, widow of Edward H. Allen, a former foreman in the Howard, Briggs and Pray factory, died at the Central Maine General hospital, Lewiston, Saturday evening, December 16, following an illness which resulted from an operation performed on Saturday previous.

Mrs. Allen was born in Mechanic Falls, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman H. Bennett, and her early life was spent in that town. Since her marriage to Mr. Allen she has lived in Norway and worked in the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory, and for the past five years, she has been employed by the Dingley Foss Shoe Co.

Mrs. Allen attended the Methodist church, but was a member of no church or organization. She is survived by her father, Freeman H. Bennett, now of Albany, Me., two sisters, Mrs. Lutie Harriman of Albany and Mrs. Harold Donahue of Auburn and a step daughter, Mrs. Maud Smith of Auburn.

Prayers were held at her late home, 11 Manley street, Auburn, Tuesday. Funeral services in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H L. Nichols officiating. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery.

Objects to Level-Way-Out Road

David F. Foster says there is no necessity for the level-way-out road from Millettville. The expense is too great for the convenience. The new road, as proposed, will be through much wet land and very costly to keep in repair and he also decidedly objects to its going through one of his best grass fields.

Through this field it is wet and will be hard to keep in good condition. He is of a notion that a quarter of the money laid out on the old road will give the desired result.

He understands E. Spaulding Abbott is opposed to the road largely for the the same reason he is. Cut off the top of the hills and let the road remain in its present location is what he says.

No estimate of cost has yet been made. The distance even has not been ascertained and Mr. Foster says it will cost much more than three thousand dollars.

Dr. Moorhouse Experiences First Cold Weather

Dr. Irwin K. Moorhouse, osteopath, was out in the zero temperature Friday morning inquiring among his friends if this was the last cold spell for the winter. He was well protected but snow and cold is a new experience, having passed considerable time in Los Angeles, Cal., taking the course at the College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, settling later in Beaumont, Texas, another mild locality. The long jump to Maine, with its fresh ozone from the White Mountain range mixed with snow flakes is some contrast.

Dr. Moorhouse is game, however, and declares Maine has the best all round climate of the whole string. It is only a question of changing the system to meet untried conditions, when that is accomplished the noviate has a hold on health with the best of them. Snow shoeing looks good to him, so expects to strike out later and take in Norway scenery by winter, believing the natural beauty to out class any he has seen in the state.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their last meeting in the home of Mrs. A. T. Bennett. The hostess served sandwiches, cake, fancy crackers and orangeade.

The teacher training class held no meeting this week. The meeting next week will be held on Wednesday evening December 27th, at 7:30.

Mrs. T. P. Richardson, who had charge of the fancy table in Mrs. F. E. DeCoster's division at the Universalist Fair cleared $52.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mann and daughter of West Paris were in town as guests of Mrs. Emma H. Mann.

Lieut. John Wilson is home from the South, arriving early in the week. Jack has gained flesh since leaving Norway and as he stated: "Is as fat as a bear." His bad fall from the horse put him on the high shelf for several months, but strength has returned full force and he is getting in the time visiting friends.

Russell Bethell, Clayton Heath and George Sanderson have been enthusiastic over the Billy Sunday meetings in Boston, also Donald Andrews and Glenn McIntire of Waterford. The boys will be home over the holidays.

Agnes Beals, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Portland, returned home Wednesday evening.

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SOUTH PARIS

Church Christmas Entertainments and Trees

At the Congregational church the Sunday School will observe the anniversary with a party and reception to the children at the vestry Saturday afternoon from three to five. Christmas trees, games and refreshments will be in order.

Baptist Church—A social including a tree and refreshments will be held by the Sunday School at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Methodist Society observe Saturday afternoon. The primary teachers of the Sunday School will entertain their pupils from two until four in the Deering Memorial vestry. A session from four to six will be for the juniors and any older ones who desire to attend. The usual tree will be in evidence with games and refreshments to follow. Sunday morning the beautiful service "White Gifts for the King" will be given.

Saturday evening in the Universalist vestry the Sunday School will have a light supper for its members. A tree and sociable will follow later in the evening.

Paris Grange

Paris Grange met Dec. 16 at 1:30 p. m. Officers present Master Ovena Steward, Chaplain, Secretary and Gate Keeper. Only a few members were present on account of weather and very poor traveling. The next meeting will be held Jan. 6 at 10:30 A. M., when the first and second degrees will be conferred, followed by a dinner. In the afternoon the officers will be installed.

Community Christmas Tree

The committee in charge of the Community Tree exercises have worked hard during the past week to arrange a program in keeping with the sirpit of Yule Tide. Mrs. Agnes L. Morton has been drilling a chorus of two hundred school children who will sing carols around the tree. They will be as follows, weather permitting, on Friday and Saturday evenings the children will sing carols in the Square at 7:30. The church bells will ring fifteen minutes earlier.

On Sunday evening the bells will ring at 6:45, and the carol singing will be at 7 o'clock, followed by the singing of "Joy to the World" by the chorus of adults. From the Square the people will proceed to Deering Memorial Church for a union service. An orchestra of all the local players who can be secured will play. The program of the service will be substantially as follows:

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices.....Orchestra and Organ
Prayer.....Rev. C. I. Spear
O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Congregational Singing
Carol, Merry Christmas.....School Children
Remarks.....Rev. G. H. Newton
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.....Congregational Singing
Carol, Merry Christmas Bells..School Children
Remarks.....Rev. C. G. Miller
Joy to the World....Congregational Singing
Carol, A Christmas Wish.....School Children
Merry Christmas Chimes..Schubert Quartette
Remarks.....Rev. A. T. McWhorter
Carol, Hosanna.....School Children
Coronation.....Congregational Singing
Benediction.

Carols will also be sung at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

The pupils of Nellie M. Jackson will give a piano recital at her home Friday evening at 7:30. The young people are making great progress with their studies.

Leon A. Brooks has purchased the Sewall Parker house on the Stony Brook road of Kenney and Mason. Wallace Burgess and family will occupy it.

Catherine G. Briggs of Boston was the guest of honor at a party given by the Fan Tans Tuesday evening, at which time a chafing dish supper was served and a Christmas tree filled with gifts unloaded.

Ethel Campbell was given a surprise party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Davis on Pleasant street by her shopmates of the Mason Manufacturing Company. Twenty-three guests made up the number who assembled for an evening of sociability and cheer. She was presented with a gold bracelet, a volume of Tennyson's poems and other gifts. Refreshments were served. Miss Campbell is to leave for Worcester, Mass., and this happy affair was a testimonial on behalf of friends wishing her a safe journey.

B. F. Hicks' seventy-seventh birthday was duly celebrated December 11 by a party arranged through the efforts of his wife and son Robert. The guests were Mrs. George W. Waterhouse, Mrs. I. D. Cummings, Mrs. Harriett Witham and Arthur Witham. A fine repast was served that included consumme royal, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, green peas, pickles, cranberry sauce, salad, apple and pumpkin pies, Jell-o and crackers, coffee and tea. A birthday cake, the handiwork of Mrs. Waterhouse, was cut and enjoyed. Mr. Hicks received many useful gifts.

A large number of delegates left Monday for the session of the State Grange held at Bangor this week.

William Hooper of Lynn, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bejamin Turner.

Mrs. Harriett Malcolmson, a social worker at the Talitha Anni Hospital of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is a guest of her friend, Catherine Briggs.

Mrs. Franklin Porter is entertaining Junot Porter of Omro, Wis., and Joseph Porter of Boston.

The furnishings of W. H. Doten's barber shop have been sold to H. G. Fletcher. Mr. Doten has been South for nearly two years and the shop occupied only a part of the time.

Rev. Andrew T. McWhorter recently attended the Billy Sunday meetings. He was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass.

The Seneca Club have appropriated twenty-five dollars toward the purchase of a stereopticon to be used in the school for teaching history, geography and other subjects from slides.

Western Maine Poultry Association

One of the big poultry shows of the state will be held in Grange hall, South Paris, January 2, 3, 4, 1917, under the auspices of Western Maine Poultry Association. Each member is a live wire and there will be a wide awake gathering from first to last. This will be the eighth annual exhibition so there is nothing experimental about the meeting, it is alive and gives satisfaction to both visiter and exhibitor.

To summarize facts given in the fifty-six page premium list produces these conditions. Entries close Saturday, December 23, 1916, birds can be brought to hall January 1, after 8 a. m. Tuesday, January 2 at 10 a. m. is the limit set for reception of poultry as judging commences on the hour. No bird can be moved after 12 o'clock noon of first day of show. All specimens entered at owner's risk, therefore assume no responsibility, but take all possible care of exhibits. Each competing specimen must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor, it means exclusion if any attempt is made to evade this rule.

The judges will be governed by the rules and recommendations of the American Standard of Perfection on all varieties. Comparison system will be used and judges reserve the right to withhold prizes and disqualify if specimens are not of sufficient merit or have been tampered with. Names of exhibitors will not be placed on coops until after the judging is completed, so birds must have leg bands. No specimen will be removed during exhibition except by order of Secretary. Any person interfering with the judges in their decisions by letter or otherwise, will be excluded from competition and show hall.

A pen will consist of one male and four females, either fowls or chicks or both. Specimens entered singly cannot compete in pens, nor birds in pens for single prize. A display consists of cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen.

Many valuable prizes are offered on all recognized varieties of fowls also dressed poultry and eggs Money and ribbons make up the regular prizes, but silver cups ranging from five to twelve dollars in value, are the Association's special prizes. Local business houses and citizens offer many cash or merchandise prizes. Flattering offers are made by the American Barred Plymouth Rock Club; the White Plymouth Rock Club; the American Partridge Plymouth Rock Club; National White Wyandotte Club; The Rhode Island Red Club of America and American Light Brahma Club. The Maine Department of Agriculture give cash prizes for Utility classes, this is a new feature, but there must be four entries to fill the classes. Different varieties of the same breed may compete together in this particular contest.

The Association officers are:
Pres.—Harry E. Lovejoy, Norway.
Vice Pres.—J. M. Thayer, Paris.
Sec.—Ernest P. Crockett, South Paris.
Asst. Sec.—George W. Haskell, South Paris.
Treas.—Donald H. Bean, South Paris.
Supt. of Show room—Harry E. Lovejoy.
Judges—George P. Coffin, Freeport, H. M. Tucker, Canton.

Asaph K. Jackson

After a long period of feebleness, Asaph K. Jackson died at his home in South Paris Thursday morning, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Jackson was the son of Lemuel W. and Hannah (Lunt) Jackson and was a member of one of the old families of the town, being a descendent of Lamuel Jackson, one of the first settlers of Paris. He leaves a widow, who was, before marriage, Sabrina Barrows. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson had been married more than fifty years. He is survived by one brother, Lewis L. Jackson of South Paris.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in his late home attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of the Universalist church.

The Community tree is to be a thing of beauty. Jameson Finney and Charles Cutler dressed it up Wednesday with concealed wires and colored electric lights to the number of about one hundred. A large star outlined with white incandescents has been placed on the top branches, this in contrast with the varied colors below, will certainly be pleasing to gaze on.

Lewis Coleman will visit his parents at Fryeburg during the holiday vacation.

Charles Gray is to pass the Christmas vacation with his parents in Buckfield.

Harold Abbott and Bertha A. Swift go to West Sumner Saturday where they will visit I. O. Swift until after Christmas.

The Queen Esthers meet with Mrs. Harry Morton Saturday and prepare boxes of cheer for the Shut-Ins. This act of kindness is an annual event with the class.

Rev. D. B. Holt, district superintendent, preached in Deering Memorial Church Wednesday evening, quarterly conference followed.

J. Harold Neal returned from Boston Tuesday evening. He starts soon for New York in the interests of the Mason Manufacturing Co.

G. B. Williams was in Lewiston Tuesday doing his Christmas shopping.

"Echoes from Billy Sunday" was the subject of an interesting meeting in the Deering Memorial Church Sunday evening. The speakers were well chosen, and a true account of their impressions concerning the great evangelist faithfully given. Lemuel Sessions, Mrs. Sherman Ordway and Sue Rounds spoke interestingly of their personal experiences at the Boston meetings, mentioning little side hints that pass unnoticed by the great dailies.

Ray Newton starts Friday for Montpelier, Vt., where he has a position to play in a theater orchestra.

The Paris High seniors are to take the Washington, D. C. trip in place of the usual formal graduation.

A nomination of officers and work in the rank of Esquire should draw a large attendance to Hamlin Lodge K. of P. Friday evening.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter spoke in the Congregational church Sunday morning on "Billy Sunday in Action." The address was from personal knowledge and proved interesting.

About the last invoice of deer arrived in town Friday night when a hunting party returned from the Umbagog region with a deer each. In the party were E. E. Shaw, "Doctor" Carl Robinson, Elmer W. and Norton A. Cummings.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting Thursday evening to discuss the high rate paid for electric lighting in the two villages. The rate is fifteen cents, which is more than is charged in most places. A committee composed of Dr. D. M. Stewart, Alton C. Wheeler and J. Hastings Bean were chosen to investigate and see what can be done to cut down the high cost.

Mrs. John F. Stanley came from Auburn Friday with a trained nurse, Mae Conelly and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bowker. She stood the journey well considering her condition.

served. Milk Producers' Association at the Christmas. He returned to the hospital Tuesday.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon, R. H. Eastman, W. M., Fred E. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon, Wallace B. Strickland, H. P.; Charles F. Ridlon, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. R. H. Eastman, Ven. Pat.; George W. Holmes, Secretary.

OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M., meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. Malcom C. Briggs, T. I. M., E. J. Record, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Dennis Pike, N. G.; Delmore M. French, Secretary.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month, Crystal B. Harriman, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. W. S. Sloan, C. P.; Delmore M. French, Scribe.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at the old K. of P. Hall over Stone's Drug Store, the first Tuesday evening in each month. W. S. Cordwell, Commander; Freeland Young, Adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45, meets in the Modern Woodman Hall over Stone's Drug Store the first Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 and the third Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jennie Richardson, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec.

OXFORD CHAPTER, No. 168, O. E. S., meets in the K. of P. Hall, the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock each month. Alice E. Smith, W. M.; Eva M. Kimball, Secretary.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening, Sept. 1 to May 1; first and third Wednesday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1. Alton L. Curtis, N. C.; E. S. Gammon, K. of R. & S.

NORWAY CAMP, No. 10,858, M. W. of A., meets at the Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening, Eugene Millett, consul; Percy H. Nevers, clerk.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 13, K. of P., meets in Knights of Pythias Hall, every Thursday evening. L. O. Whitman, C. C.; W. W. Sheen, K. of R. & S.

LAKE TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 45, meets at the K. of P. Hall, the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Mary Lewis, M. E. C. Mrs. Alice Walker, M. R. C.

NORWAY LODGE, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 1614 meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month at Woodman hall. Dictator, W. E. Everett, Sec., A. J. Richardson.

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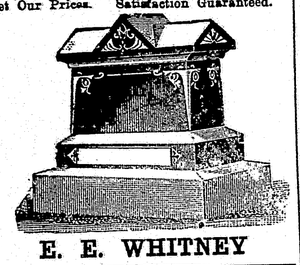

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There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his ol' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty, an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean;
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow,
How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up and who is down,
That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash don't you?
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown
I want that little paper from my old home town.

BETHEL

The first road breaking of the season was Dec. 16, and Monday morning they were badly drifted and required considerable shoveling to make them passable even.

M. F. Tyler and Frankie Hapgood have been cutting timber for a few weeks past.

Evander Whitman has a bad cold at the present time.

R. L. Cummings' apple packers were at A. L. Whitman's a few days last week; one of the number was J. I. Millett from Norway, who has been in the employ of Mr. Cummings for a number of falls and well understands the business. Mr. Millett made your correspondent a pleasant evening call, renewing old acquaintance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler in Mason last week.

Karl Stearns accompanied Eli F. Stearns with a carload of apples to Berlin, N. H., last week.

Almon Tyler is working in the woods as also is Ingalls McAllister.

Middle Intervale

S. B. Osgood and W. G. Bolentine are prepared to operate their mill sawing shingles and barrel staves.

Dec. 16th our mail carrier was unable to get through.

E. M. Carter has been at home from his logging job in Errol, N. H. He has purchased two nice work horses.

School is in session here with Eva Bethell teacher.

L. C. Stevens is lumbering on the Stanley lot.

Weston Dunston of West Peru is here cutting cord wood.

Robert Farwell has been cutting birch for the mill.

Boards are still being hauled from the Walker & Carter lots.

Lyndon Bartlett is working with E. W. Carter.

Moses Davis is on the Buck farm logging.

Lawrence Gilbert of Livermore Falls is on the old Topley Kimball farm.

H. L. Powers, Buck and Cummings are pressing hay.

Omar Farwell and family of East Bethel were on Farwell Hill among relatives Sunday.

Dana Hall is working for the Carters.

Ruth Buck is in Boston, a governess.

Archie Buck, a boy scout, is at home.

ABBOTT'S MILLS

Deer hunters have been very plenty for the past week, more hunters than deer.

Fred Verrill shot a deer one day last week.

Joseph Moody has been very sick a few days last week. Mr. Moody boards at Otis Estes'.

Isma Jackson and Ione Farnum from Bryant's Pond visited Isma's grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Lapham, from Friday until Monday.

Everyone is breaking roads, the heavy snow that fell Saturday makes the roads very bad.

Joe Gammon from Canton has been visiting at P. K. Delano's and hunting.

A. G. Morse is in the place looking after his business here.

Mrs. Harriett Sessions visited in Norway and South Paris last week.

Mr. Derry's crew are cutting pine on the Pettingill lot. It looks as though they were doing good business. They live in Mr. Bartlett's house.

The mail carrier did not come Saturday it was such a bad snow.

Mrs. Ed Cole has a new wheel chair. We are glad that Mrs. Cole is gaining.

Hazel Coffin did not teach school at Poplar Schoolhouse Monday for the roads were so bad.

Dana Bean is in poor health this winter.

Mr. Pane is hauling dowels for A. G. Morse.

SOUTH OTISFIELD.

Howard Ames and Fred Brooks have been working for Harry Brazin.

A. S. Ames is gaining slowly.

Fletcher Scribner has finished work for Clinton Poland.

Daisey Ames is visiting at her cousin's Belinda Tubbs', at Cook's Mills.

Kenneth Jillson has been sick and attended by a physician.

Charlie McCauilly of Otisfield and Hattie Searles of Gloucester were married Wednesday evening.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Etta Bean is at her home here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. C. M. Kimball was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Sanborn at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nutting and little son of Perham, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently visited her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Lyon, Rumford Falls, also her son W. E. Bartlett, Bethel.

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H. was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swan and two children of Worcester, Mass., were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Curtis have moved to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are attending the Maine State Grange held at Bangor this week, as delegates from Alder River Grange.

LOVELL

Warren Benton and W. R. Jenkins will work for Roseo Thompson this winter.

Joseph Howe of Fryeburg was in town Friday.

Carl Nevers will drive team for P. L. Charles the coming winter.

They have two teachers in the village school. What we want is a graded school and things will never be as they should until we have one.

There was a large crowd at the Drama Friday night although it was stormy. It was pronounced a fine play, well played.

Eula Lord of Fryeburg has been visiting at Frank Harmon's the past week.

F. E. Emery sold two cows to J. W. Howe of Fryeburg last week.

Lovell has 62 and 9 tenths miles of road as measured by the selectmen. It seems as if some pieces of road might be thrown up, as there is no travel over them to amount to anything and still the town is obliged to keep them passable and money laid out on them is the same as thrown away, so it seems.

Slab City.

Wilbur McAllister and Arthur Andrews cut wood for H. S. McAllister three days the past week.

Herbert McAllister and Bert Brackett got two nice deer the last week of hunting.

George Brown took dinner at Arthur Andrews' Sunday.

Elmer Fox sold his horse and has bought four oxen.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews took dinner with Mrs. West Palmer one day the past week.

Porter Keniston got a nice deer one day, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox and little son Webster spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fox.

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GREENWOOD

Patch Mountain

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C. W. Verrill was in South Paris Friday.

Eli Peaco is spending a few days at C. W. Verrill's.

Randall and Ned Herrick and C. B. Whitman are cutting pine for Estes Yates.

C. W. Verrill killed a pig for L. S. and R. L. Herrick last week.

Lyman Herrick was in West Paris Friday.

Randall Herrick was in West Paris one day last week.

WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Ernest Bennett and children were callers at Mrs. M. C. Linnell's recently.

Mrs. Lillian Ripley who has been away for medical advice, has returned and is now boarding at Arthur Littlehale's.

E. S. Bennett and Mrs. Bertha Wilson went to Berlin Monday to have some dental work done.

Claude Linnell has been having his house shingled, George Bennett and Elwyn Storey assisted him.

Clyde Ripley and Dermont Fox have gone to Nason's camp to work.

H. G. Bennett has gone to Lewiston to visit his daughter, Mrs. Lois McGibbons, and to consult a physician.

A. D. Cameron is laid up with a cut knee; he was working in the woods for James Turner.

School closed Friday, a term of fifteen weeks, Miss Gertrude Allenson of Peru, teacher. She gave general satisfaction in her position, which is something unusual.

A party of deer hunters went to Bennett's camp for the last days of the open season; going with autos across the Lake on the ice, which was thin, they got a deer apiece, but hardly care to repeat their experience on the ice again.

DICKVALE.

Dr. A. B. Tyler was called to South Rumford the 14th.

Elmer Farrer's children are on the sick list.

John Wyman's daughter Florence is keeping house for him.

School is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Edith Chenery visited at Eva Fuller's recently.

Bernard Putnam is able to be at work again. He has been having a bad abscess on one of his fingers.

Dr. A. B. Tyler went to Rumford the 18th to have some dental work done.

Hiram Washburn is feeling somewhat better. He has been having a bad boil on his face.

Jim S. Andrews and son Tom have got done in the woods at Houlton.

Sylvester Searles was at home Saturday night. Sylvester is working in the woods at Bird Pond.

Charles Tracy has finished hauling his edgings from the mill yard.

Oscar Putnam was out the 18th breaking out the road.

Grafton Gordon is stopping with Elmer Flagg for a while, as his mother, Mrs. Esther Gordon, is sick.

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You must hear Caruso, O that matchless voice!
Then hear Scotti sing and make your choice—
If you buy their records, you'll want many more
Of singers who are famous the wide world o'er.
Just a few dollars, think how cheap,
And the songs you buy you can always keep.
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The price you'd pay would ransom a king.
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Pajamas
Night Shirts
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NORWAY, MAINE.

NORTH FRYEBURG

Mrs. Martha Binford entertained the Ladies' Social Circle at her home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clara Hastings has a bad cold.

Mrs. Will Farrington has been on the sick list the past few days.

Ann Hutchins, Agnes Chandler, Ada Webb and H. L. Hutchins have been recent visitors in Portland.

James Flint has a trained nurse.

Several attended the drama at Wiley's Hall, Lovell, Friday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Webb and son Malcolm visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Bemis, one day last week.

Ralph Pitman is clerking in H. L. Hutchins' store during the holidays.

Everybody is busy cutting their wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Webb of South Chatham visited at A. N. Bemis' recently.

OXFORD

Fore Street

The Fore Street Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Cora Talbot last Wednesday and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Leon Twitchell has been sick during the last week.

Ai Twitchell is remodelling a building on his father's place to make a nice rent.

The heavy snow storm of Friday put the roads in bad condition. The breaking teams did not get out to improve them until Monday.

They have not been in such bad condition for travelling for years.

GREENWOOD

Herman Emmons spent Saturday and Sunday with L. B. Emmons.

The snow drifted in so badly Saturday night that most of the men in this vicinity had to break roads all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swan are to give their wedding reception here in the hall Saturday night of this week.

Mrs. Maud Cole visited with L. B. Emmons Monday.

THREE WEEKS WITH A BIG CIRCUS

Number 3

As the evening show was not largely patronized, the usual program received a cut, allowing more loading time, for the next jump was to be a long one.

When the spectators scampered from the rattling seats, Jack dodged all friends and sneaked out under the walls into the shadows where he could search out his employer without being questioned by a stray acquaintance. Walking carefully around the big tent, he reached the only dressing room standing. In here the concert people were hastily removing their make-up and packing the last wardrobe change.

Bob Reed was on the spot, conversing with several comedians who were on the point of making tracks for the sleeping coaches. Bob recognized the newcomer, "Hello son! didn't expect to see you again. Leaving home in the night is ticklish business, but that will wear away." were the comforting words from this circus sage. Jack did have a strange feeling when home was mentioned, for the tinsil display earlier in the evening failed to attract now, and a downy bed would not be amiss.

He watched the canvas covered wagons leaving the circle of light for the train, and noted a systematic confusion about him. It seemed but a jiffy before the main top came down with the rattle of bale rings and squeaks from a dozen pulley blocks. Young Stone viewed this "white city wreck" with conflicting emotions—that little inside voice named conscience was working again. Should he leave parents and home for this sort of life or give up the whole idea, returning to a prosy village existence?

Uncle Bob Reed watched the lad closely as the light from a torch played over the troubled features. The old man seemed to have the gift of second sight, and read Jack's thoughts like an open book. Many times had this thing happened during a long life spent in circus travel so Bob knew the ropes. "Come on boy lets make for the train where we can bunk down, then I want your story." Jack followed in a half-hearted way up through the station yard, until they reached the long yellow coach Number 2, which was destined to become a movable home.

Climbing aboard, Uncle Bob nodded to the porter who is always on guard after sunset, and engaged the empty bunk over his own for the "new boy." A kerosene bracket lamp disclosed tiers of beds on either side of an isle, many were occupied by tired chaps who sat removing their clothing in a lazy fashion. The occupants were cosmopolitan, being a mixture of ushers, table waiters, the second string comedians and several property men, probably sixty people all told. They were a clean, quiet bunch, perhaps not wholly from choice but the rules are severe, with a dollar fine or discharge hitched on everywhere. Discipline is the watchword in all big shows.

An hour would pass before the Train Master could let the first section out, and as the night was hot, Bob Reed invited his protege to the car steps where he could get the boy's story unmolested.

Jack made a clean breast of the affair holding nothing back. Bob puffed away on the faithful T. D. in silence for a time, as if digesting thoroughly every detail of the boy's narrative, then expressed himself, "Peers to me son, a trip with this concern would do you a heap of good. If circus craze is in your blood a quick way to get it out is experience, but don't sneak away from father and mother without leaving a word. Let 'em know where you are going." Jack thought the sermon over, so decided to accept the kind hearted advice. He hustled back to the depot where numbers of the village folks were watching the wind up of their gala day. Finding a neighbor the truant sent a farewell message home, but with the promise it would not be delivered until morning.

Sleep was not easy to find. The air was stifling, men were shuffling in to "hunt the hay" and those already at the "land of Nod" were giving a vocal concert not pleasing to a wakeful victim. Trains were beginning to pass with a puff and a groan, leaving the car filled with coal gas. As the sleeping coach division in which Jack was a passenger moved out to the main line, the air cleared and a cooling breeze came through the door and open ventilators, bringing relief.

The slow monotonous click as the trucks passed over the rail joints and the steady puffing of the engine, gradually lulled away a homesick feeling, so the tired fellow dropped into a sleep which was to be the panacea for his immediate troubles. Once he roused because of unnessary bumping as the train shifted to another line at Groveton, otherwise the needed rest was unbroken until the train had been "set" for the day at White River Junction.

Old Sol was shining brightly when Uncle Bob aroused the boy. The circus was almost three hours late, consequently all "razor-backs", teamsters and tentmen were busy with a department boss at their heels. A two mile haul added to the handicap, but a right system knocked down the jinks, so when the pair entered the lot they found matters well along. Center poles were up, acres of canvas covered the ground with workmen nimbly looping the middle sections together to form a one piece top.

Friend Reed piloted the recruit among the wagons, passing the time of day with many whom he met, until it seemed to Jack this sunny faced Bob must know about every person connected with the aggregation. A camp of fifty Indians were tenting a short distance to one side. Bob dodged the Wild West performance including "Sitting Bull" who appeared in the after spectacle "Custer's Last Charge," featuring Dr. Carver and his sons as rifle experts. As the old fellow remarked "Keep away from that crowd. Remember the only good Indian is a dead one Of course this was pure superstition but Jack followed the veterans advice.

Three blasts from the horn was a signal for a certain squad to gather at breakfast. In the long eating tent were four tables spread with snowy linen glass and silver ware, but most of the food was "set on" and the "five fingered lunch hooks" played an important part. Reserved seat ushers, property men and at least twenty "fun makers" were included in this call. The fellows were a quiet bunch on the whole—they apparently had troubles of their own. Jack followed Bob to a seat and was soon absorbed with the well cooked victuals. A clean cut young man perhaps about the voting age was his next hand neighbor who started conversation, and talked freely about circus life. Jack liked him from the beginning, the fellow seemed genuine and one to whom a wandering boy could go for advice or sympathy.

Bob drifted off for a quiet smoke as the seat men had not staked up the "reserves", and there would be nothing to do until their work was finished.

The new acquaintance noticed Jack standing around alone, so volunteered to show him the inside of the mysteries of the bewitching profession. They sauntered around to the dressing tent where loads of wardrobe trunks were being pulled from wagons and carried inside. Seated on a convenient crate they watched proceedings. During the conversation which followed, Jack rehearsed the same story told Bob on the car steps, and learned in return that his messmate was Edwin Saunders, bango juggler, and black-faced comedian at the concert, but during the ring show masqueraded in clown white. It was this young man's influence with the boss "comedy producer" that brough Jack a "try out" in the big show and formed a friendship that lasted through twenty odd years.

When the doors opened at one o'clock the new usher was in place before section D of the seventy-five cent chairs situated next the performers entrance from the dressing rooms. Jack wore the conventional navy blue uniform and not altogether a bad looking chap. The noon lesson had been well learned for Bob Reed, though of the old school, was strong for efficiency, and the crowd must be handled intelligently without confusion. Excitement caused by music and a changing panorama of faces lent charm to this first appearance. Jack was happy again. Up and down the steps he ran seating all D check holders, and was indeed a busy fellow until the chairs were sold out and the show was on.

The performance was not half through before the concert announcer walked to the middle stage and uttered the familiar "gag". At this point old Bob called "Now son, here are concert tickets that all ushers must get busy with. They go at ten cents per, sell 'em all if you can, it means coin to the boss who handles this consession. Work just your section, then at the blowout (meaning conclusion of the Wild West show) report to me in the clown's dressing tent." Saying this he passed out a bunch of stock tickets and was gone.

Here offered another sticker, but Jack was learning rapidly so smothered his pride and started in. "Concert tickets right here" was the old stock phrase, so the chap opened with that for a starter. The first trip over the seats was a nightmare, his voice was nothing more than a squeak—fear or self-consciousness had him by the throat. Jack sold one pasteboard on the initial round, but his hand trembled so, that infernal dime slipped through his fingers and rolled around as though the black fellow with horns was guiding it with invisible fingers. Several growled as they arose to allow a search, and sent out many pithy hints about "disturbing those who pay money to watch the show and not patch up employees carelessness." This only added to his confusion, so Jack was literally in the air—didn't know whether he was walking, riding or chasing butterflies.

At last the misery was over and Jack cashed at the stated place. Old Bob was wise and read the story in the boy's countenance. "Cheer up son, you'll work out of your soft state in a short time. I've seen lots of 'em come along the same way until the eyeteeth cut through, then they were our noisiest sellers." Jack drew some comfort from this helpful speech, but the thought of passing through an experience like this day after day started an attack of "spring fever," so he decided to drop the show that night. Fate again held out a detaining hand.

At the supper table both Old Bob and young Ed. Saunders got much sport out of Jack's recital of the afternoon events, and as they strolled toward the dressing room Ed. placed one hand over the fellow's shoulder, "Say Jack stick to it awhile longer. You have the right stuff in you and I can make it easier later." So Jack remained.

(To be continued)

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Sophia McAllister is ill with a bad cold.

Mrs. John Files is on the sick list.

Mrs. Era Brackett of Portland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Decker the past week.

Clinton Finie of Portland has been a guest at Will Dicker's, Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home with a deer.

Raymond McAllister shot a fine buck Wednesday, the 13th. W. D. McAllister shot one the same day.

Fernando McAllister went to Norway, Saturday with the mail.

R. Whitman and three friends from Otisfield were guests at John Files, the past week.

The heavy snow storm, Friday and Saturday of last week and the strong wind made the roads quite impassable. The R. F. D. man did not make his trip Saturday, for it was impossible to get through the storm and drifts.

County and Municipal Building Dedicated

The formal dedication of the new county and municipal building at Rumford will be held on the evening of Dec. 21, under the direction of the board of selectmen of Rumford.

The entire building will be thrown open, allowing the public access to every part of the handsome structure, and the Rumford band will give a concert program of several selections while the guests are inspecting the building.

When all are finally gathered in the auditorium, there will be addresses by eight or ten of the most prominent local men. These addresses will be interspersed with selections by the band.

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NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, will at the coming session of the Legislature for the year 1917, petition said Body for the following amendments to its Charter:—

STATE OF MAINE

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.

The undersigned, Directors of the Fryeburg Water Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, respectfully request that the act of incorporation, of said corporation as granted by Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight of the Private and special Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, be hereby amended in the following particulars:

Section 1. Section two of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the last line of said Section, and substituting therefor the words "one hundred", so that said Section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 2. Said corporation may hold real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding in amount one hundred thousand dollars."

Section 2. Section four of said Chapter is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said Section and substituting therefor the following Section:

"Section 4. The capital stock shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

Section 3. Said Chapter is further amended by adding the following Section:

"Section 11. All previous acts of said corporation in acquiring, purchasing and holding real and personal estate necessary and convenient for the purposes of its aforesaid incorporation, in excess of ten thousand dollars, are hereby ratified and confirmed."

Section 4. Said Chapter is further amended by adding the following Section:

"Section 12. All acts of said corporation in acquiring, purchasing and holding the franchise rights and any and all other rights granted the East Conway Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase and hold the franchise rights and any and all other rights granted the East Conway Water Company aforesaid."

(Signed),
HENRY B. COTTON, President,
WILLIAM GORDON,
WILLIAM H. TARBOX,
GEORGE O. WARREN,
ELMER BRACKETT,
JAMES W. TARBOX,
HUGH W. HASTINGS. 49-51

Directors of the Fryeburg Water Company.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Whereas Clarence O. Smith, of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, did on the sixth day of August, A. D., 1910, by his mortgage deed of that date, by him duly executed, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 99, Page 144, convey in mortgage to David A. Bradley of said Fryeburg, his homestead farm and farm buildings, situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from West Fryeburg to North Fryeburg, and whereas the said Bradley on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1911 by his written assignment of that date, recorded in said Registry, Book 94, Page 446, assigned said mortgage to me, the subscriber, together with the debt thereby secured, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage on account of the breach of its conditions.

Fryeburg, December 1st, 1916.

49-51 ALICE O. HASTINGS.

PROBATE NOTICE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Fryeburg in and for the County of Oxford on the first Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Norway Advertiser, newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1917, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARILLA INGALLS, late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment, without bond, of Kate F. Sanborn as executrix of the same presented by said Kate F. Sanborn, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Said Court

A true copy—attest: 50-52

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

FRANK K. OSGOOD, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES W. EASTMAN.

December 5th, 1916. 50-52

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

EMILY O. FURBISH, late of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWARD E. HASTINGS.

December 5th, 1916. 50-52

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Our Own Community

Christmas time will soon be here and it is well for us, as citizens of this good old town at this special season of the year, when the old year will soon be past and gone and the new year 1917 with all its hope and promise for the future will soon be with us to take a few minutes and do a little good hard thinking about our own community, to see if we are doing our full duty as citizens towards making our little town a better and still better place in which to live.

The word "community is full of meaning. The section of the town in which we live, the town itself, the county, the state, the nation and the nations of the world form communities, independent units, yet united to form the one vast whole, and we are not doing our duty to humanity, to our nation, state and county until we are doing our full duty to our own little town, making it a better, cleaner and more beautiful place for us all.

What is our duty as citizens? What can we do to help our town? No doubt we have as many different ideas in regard to this as we have citizens. Many of us feel that we have performed our whole duty to the town when we pay our taxes and attend town meeting and to be sure, when we have done this much we have done a very necessary part of our duty, but not our whole duty. Town meetings are necessary and we cannot give them any too much thought and attention but there are many other things which go to make up our life as a community and which are just as essential, but which many of us think very little about. It is essential that the business of the town be built up, that our stores gain more trade, that we have industry here so that our young people will not have to seek employment elsewhere, that our farms be made to pay, our summer business increased and everything that would add to our town be fostered and encouraged. We farmers, merchants, and those who have our industries in charge, have a great responsibility and in order to help our town we need to pull together and help each other. When we can do business just as well in our own town as in some other place, let us do it here. Let us help one another out. We have nothing to lose, but everything to gain. We have here at Bryant's Pond some fifteen or twenty business places, stores, shops and mills and we want them to prosper, it is of vital importance that our farming interests which employs about two-thirds the people of our town, should also prosper. We need each other, we cannot get along without each other and it is up to us that we help each other. Let us speak a good word for each other instead of making out our neighbors as we oftentimes do, as dishonest, grasping and selfish. None of us are perfect, none of us, whether we are farmers or traders are probably as honest as we might be, but we do believe that we compare well with the people in other towns and we ought to make every effort to excel them in this respect. The business of our town is of first importance and the surest and best way to build it up is to practice the golden rule towards each other, farmers, traders and all.

We can help our town by helping to promote the welfare of our secret societies and other organizations and making them of more real service. When a stranger comes to our town let us be cordial and show him the best that we have and speak well of our neighbor. Let us give him a good impression of our village, one that he will always remember. Let us not run down our own town, whether we are at home or in some other place. How often we judge some other town by a few people we happen to know. If they are the right kind of people we form a good impression of that town, if they are the wrong sort, we judge the town accordingly. How many citizens of Woodstock realize when they are away among strangers that they are giving other people right or wrong impressions of our town in just the same way. Let us see to it that we always give a good impression while away from home, not only for our own sake, but for our neighbors and friends and the good name of our town.

These are only a few of the many ways we can help to make our community a better town in which to live, but they are among the most essential. We have helped each other out in times past, in fact we do not think many towns can excel us in that spirit of helpfulness and good will towards one another. Time and time again we have worked together and made a success in getting the improvements we have so much desired. How we all worked together last year to make our Centennial a success. That afternoon before the great day arrived when it seemed almost as if everyone in town was working with a will, fixing up the hall, erecting the dinner tent and repairing the street, working with one desire that Woodstock should have a Centennial of which we could be proud and we all know the result.

We are proud of old Woodstock with its beautiful village of Bryant's Pond. It is not that we feel we are behind other towns in progress and improvements, but when we realize how much we can accomplish by pulling together, when we realize how many improvements we could have by just working together and helping each other, it makes us resolve these Christmas days that the year 1917 and the years to come shall bring more progress and prosperity to our own little town than the past has ever known.

UPTON.

Ethel Warren has gone to West Paris to visit relatives.

Guy Pratt and wife are planning to attend State Grange at Bangor next week.

C. A. Judkins was at Bethel Tuesday on business.

A. W. Judkins recently purchased a cow of Wm. Marquis.

Guy Pratt and family have moved from Lakeside Hotel back to their home.

Annie Coolidge is at S. F. Peaslee's.

Mrs. Phila Marquis and daughter Alice have gone to Weld.

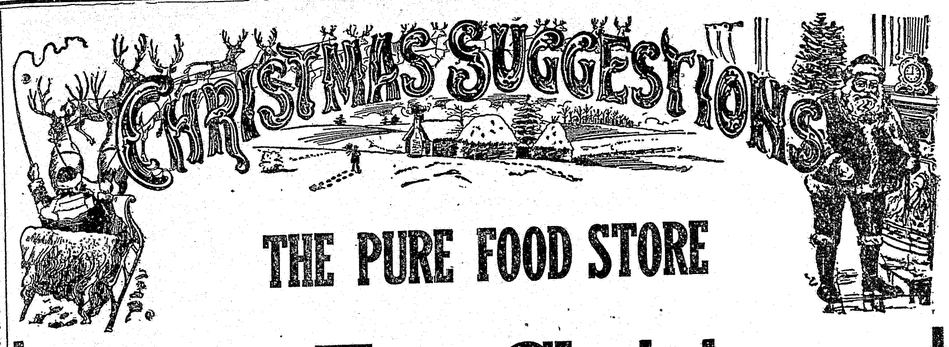
Albert Warren is helping press hay at Grafton.

Ladies' Aid held a box supper and sale of goods at their hall Saturday evening; the proceeds to be used to repair the building.

Grange Election of Officers

Master—Guy L. Pratt.
Overseer—Hollis I. Abbott.
Lecturer—Georgie Pratt.
Steward—David Enman.
Asst. Stward—Albert Warren.
Chaplain—Mabel Warren.
Treas.—Cora C. Abbott.
Sec.—Bertha L. Judkins.
Gate Keeper—Bennett M. Bartlett.
Ceres—Daisie B. Warren.
Pomona—Rena Lane.
Flora—Annie Coolidge.
L. A. S.—Ethel Warren.

It was voted to send the Master elect to State Grange.



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Seedless Oranges, the largest you ever saw, Florida Oranges, very juicy, all sizes and prices. Florida Grape Fruit, large and juicy.

Our team will take orders and deliver goods in all parts of the village, Saturday, December 23.

Ring us up for anything you need, 134-13.

Drake & Brooks

NORWAY, MAINE

The Most PRACTICAL of All GIFTS

We have a special line of Slippers for Men and Women, both in Felt and Leather for the Holiday Trade.

In our line of Crossett Shoes for Men, or Patrician Shoes for Ladies, one can find Ideal Xmas Gifts.

The Children would appreciate a pair of Educator, or Boston School Shoes, both having the combination of Style, Service and Satisfaction.

We also have a fine line of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Very Popular Prices.

W. O. Frothingham

SOUTH PARIS, - - - - MAINE

GILBERTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams and Donald Adams went to Buckfield Saturday, to attend the wedding of Merle Adams.

Mrs. G. A. Ellis and daughter Lillian are ill with grippe. A physician is in attendance. Oliver Ellis, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Horace Worden who has been very ill at the home of her sister in Norlands, has returned to her home here.

Hattie Crocker was in town Saturday.

Flora York and Sarah Tasker were in Livermore, Saturday.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Brownfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Brownfield aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax
Leroy Boynton	Land bounded north by land of J. B. Danforth, east by F. Poor, south by Highway, west by land of S. Boynton	1-3	$30.00	$ .75

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H. F. FITCH, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Brownfield, Me.

Again we sing the Old Song of Christmas Cheer, again our store is Overflowing with CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our Stock is as varied as Jacob's Coat of many colors. Our Prices, Always Reasonable.

Let us show you our Extensive stock of the Eaton, Crane, Pike Co's line of Stationery—the Line of Quality second to none in America.

This stock includes the Popular Highland Linen, Louisine, Linen Lawn, Rose Point Initial Stationery and Correspondence Cards.

A great variety of Xmas Stationery in boxes from 25c to $2.00 and Louisine Note by the pound, (only 25c the pound).

The pound package contains 3¾ quires. Think of it!

Almost FOUR QUIRES of FINE LINEN STATIONERY for 25c in these times of HOWLS about the HIGH COST OF LIVING.

THESE GOODS WERE BOUGHT EARLY THEREFORE OLD PRICES PREVAIL.

It is generally acknowledged that the NOYES DRUG STORE is the BOOK SHOP of Oxford County.

Our stock embraces, besides the best and most entertaining FICTION, works on History, Science and Travel. We have many volumes from world famous Poets.

Many Boys', Girls' and Children's Books, beautiful gift Books and Booklets, Xmas Cards, Diaries, Almanacs and Bibles.

Book Bargains

We offer one set KIPLING (10 vols.) for $2.25, worth at least $3.50.

One set GEORGE ELLIOTT, (12 vols.) for $7.50, worth $10.00.

One set SCOTT'S WAVERLY NOVELS, (25 vols.), well worth $20.00.

One set SHAKESPEARE, (3 large vols.), with 39 photogravure illustrations for $4.50. This set is easily worth $6.00.

These are a few book bargains. We have others.

Our so-called

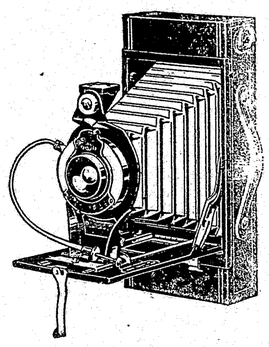
White Line

includes very many Handsome and APPROPRIATE GIFTS, particularly for ladies, such as Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel Boxes, Trays, Hat Pin Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Picture Frames, Puff Boxes, Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Soap Boxes, Toilet Bottles, Mirrors, Combs, Brushes and too many other things to enumerate here.

In Leather Goods

we have an abundance, including Gents' Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Bill Books, Card Cases, Combination Change and Bill Folders, Cuff and Collar Cases, Purses, Wallets, etc., and for Ladies we have Wallets, Purses, Utility Bags, Vanity Boxes, Music Holders, etc.

Eastman Line



A Camera or Kodak is a sensible thing for a present and makes the recipient glad. Just imagine the sunny smile that illumines the face of your friend on receiving a 3 A Folding Brownie, a 2 C Folding Autographic Brownie, a No. 2 Flexo Kodak, a No. 2 A Brownie or a No. 3 Brownie Camera.

Of course we have others and besides have all the needful fixings for making good pictures.

A Fountain Pen

is a nice gift for old and young. Everybody has to write a letter now and then.

Fountain Pen Ink we always have in stock.

The drudgery of letter writing is changed to pleasure by the use of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. It is a swift and faithful messenger between friends.

We have a good variety of the celebrated Waterman's Pens.

We have loads of

Miscellaneous Goods

which admit of no systematic arrangement.

And in this category we might mention such articles as Games, of which we have a big assortment, Pictures, Picture Frames, Mirrors, Vases, Smoking Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Holders, Book Racks, Razors, Safety Razors, (including the Gillette, Gem and Saks), Razor Strops, Pen Knives, Jack Knives, Scissors, Shears, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Flesh Brushes, Perfumes, (the famous Hudnut line and other good makes), Pipes, Dolls, Doll Furniture, Child's Dishes, Tree and Window Decorations, and lots of other things which time and space make it almost imposible to mention.

We invite to our store all people wherever dispersed. Remember that we bought early so that practically OLD PRICES prevail.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

The Noyes Drug Store,

FRANK KIMBALL, Proprietor.

NORWAY, MAINE

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Peru, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Peru aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the fifteenth day of June, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Brown, Clifton H.	Land bought of L. P. Holt, bounded on the north by land of John Frost, east by County road, south by land of L. P. Holt, west by land of O. O. Tracy	$ 60 70	$ 1.68 1.96
Cummings, Leon	Cottage lots at Worthley Pond	500	14.00
Crossman, John or unknown	In Thompsons Grant, Lot 9, Range 10, 100 acres	35	.98
Henry, Peter	Cottage lot at Worthley Pond	250	7.00
Hoyt, H. P. or unknown	Land in Thompsons Grant, west end of Lot 2, Range 12	250	7.00
	Land in Thompsons Grant, east end of Lot 3, Range 12		
Mason, Alden R. or unknown	That part of his former homestead in Pecks Grant east of Rumford Town line	100	2.80
Neff, Charles	Cottage and lot at Worthley Pond at Foxes Grant	2.75	7.70
Oldham, Alonzo I.	In Thompsons Grant, east half of Lot 8, Range 7, 50 acres	100	2.80
Perley, Thomas	Cottage Lot at Worthley Pond bought of Albert Johnson	25	.70
Skillings, J. P.	In M. A. Grant, the former homestead of Daniel Cummings, southeast corner of Lot 26, 30 acres	110 25	3.08 .70
Spaulding, Earl	Cottage lot at Worthley Pond		
Vaughn, Reuben	His former homestead in Lunts Upper Tract, bounded north by river, east by land of H. Campbell, south by land of Nelson Lufkin and west by land of Thomas Cunningham	1,000 175	28.00 4.90
Wakley, E. A.	Cottage and Lot at Worthley Pond		

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O. L. KNIGHT, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Peru.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Lovell aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Arthur P. Stone	Rattlesnake Island in Kezar Lake				$875 575	$19.69 12.94
	Buildings on same				300	6.75
	Sarah Hill land and buildings	26	5	25	600	13.50
	James Heald land	25	5	30		
	James Heald land				100	2.25
	Land bought of Stella McKeen	29	5	15	300	6.75
	and C. W. Pike	29	5	1 1-2	900	20.25
		27	1	1-2	200	4.50
C. E. Lloyd	(With buildings)	3	Letter	1-16		
Heirs of Ellen Stone						
Heirs of Sophia McAllister						

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December 19, 1916.

M. A. LeBARON, Collector of taxes of the Town of Lovell.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Greenwood, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection, for said town, on the twenty-first day of May, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Hotel Hall at Locke's Mills, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot	Range	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Wm. Ellery or unknown	Raymonds Grant, Cottage lot with boat house	14	7	25	$700 300	$27.20
	North Part of with camp	14	8	3	250	8.50
May L. Kimball or unknown	Camp and lot	12	3	3-4	300	
John T. Lindley or unknown	E. Lindley Place	1	2	40	50	11.90
	All land north of Co. Road	1	3	15	250	-8.50
H. C. Rowe or unknown	Cottage and lot			1		

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December 18, 1916.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Greenwood for the year 1916.

Freeland Howe Insurance Agency

General Insurance

STUART W. GOODWIN, Agent NORWAY, MAINE

HARRISON

Mrs. Lucinda Wilbur has returned from a three weeks' stay at the Dana Stuart farm near Bolster's Mills. Mrs. Wilbur was housekeeper there while Mrs. Stuart visited relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Catherine Knight and daughter, Mrs. Helen Noyes, spent the day Wednesday in Waterford with the Misses Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Jewett of Bridgton (formerly of this town) visited at their farm in Harrison on Thursday. Walter Sawyer and family are living on the farm.

Louise Marr from Sweden, a student at North Bridgton Academy, was the week end guest of her friend, Dorothy Pitts, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Jordan visited several days the past week with relatives in Casco and vicinity.

Vernie Jordan is doing housework for a family in Cook's Mills.

R. C. French of the Western Electric Co. of Lynn, Mass., was the guest Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitts.

Beatrice Haskell remains very poorly.

Christmas Services

There will be a Christmas sermon by the pastor next Sunday morning at the Congregational church, and also special music by a large chorus of mixed voices. All are invited to this service. There will also be a union Christmas night at Grange Hall.

Rev. Charles N. Davie of the Congregational church returned Friday from a two weeks' visit among friends in Massachusetts.

Bertie Burnham is confined to her home on High street with illness.

The Jolly Eight Sewing Club met on Friday evening with Mrs F. Perley Freeman of Hillside Avenue. Fancy crackers and ice cream was served by the hostess late in the evening.

Mrs. Arthur Kingman of Waterford was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Packard.

A very heavy snow storm struck town on Friday and Friday night, the roads were nearly impassable on Saturday, and the our Rural carriers from this post-office started out, but were obliged to return after going a short distance on their routes.

Scribner's Mills.

Gloria Grover is visiting her uncle, Charles Grover and family at Otisfield Gore.

Frank Grover has returned from his hunting trip, bringing with him a deer.

Jesse Scribner has been in Portland and Hiram on business recently.

Charles Barker of Gray called at Jesse Scribner's recently.

The storm Friday night caused a lot of shoveling and breaking of roads.

Bertha Storey has finished her school and returned to her home in Scarboro.

Closing School Entertainment

The school on Maple Ridge closed Dec. 15 after a very successful term taught by Bertha Storey. An entertainment was given Thursday evening. A Christmas tree was well filled with gifts. The program was as follows:

Song.....By School
Christmas Welcome.....Delia Smith
A Boy's Menagerie.....Raymond Ward
Dialogue, "Examination Days"..Lida and Ellis Carsley, Lawrence Cummings, Mary Scribner, Maurice Dyer, Florence Little, Naomi Bubier, Willie and Albert Ward.
Santa in a Flat.....Mary Scribner
A Present for Santa Claus.....Hannah Mantikainen
Recitation.....Lina Mantikainen
Dialogue..Delia Smith, Merle Cummings, Lina and Hannah Mantikainen, Newton Edgerly, Gertrude Grover, Lloyd and Cora Dyer and Stanley Little.
Annie and Willie's Prayer...Dolores Witham
The Awful Day.....Gertrude Grover
Farce "Pearl's Christmas'"..Dolores Witham, Lida Carsley, George Little, Hannah Erickson, Rebecca Bubier, Alton Gilkey and George Smith.
A Week Before Christmas....George Smith
Recitation.....George Little
Only a Dream.....Alton Gilkey
Recitation.....Willie Ward
The Lookout Man.....Lawrence Cummings
Recitation.....Albert Ward
Recitation.....Eric Erickson
Not Coming.....Rebecca Bubier
Little Gotlees Christmas....Hannah Erickson
Recitation.....Howard Little
Watching for Santa.....Celia Witham
Santa's Mistake.....Florence Little
Santa's Cake.....Merton Edgerly
Time Changes and Santa Claus changes with it.....Lloyd Dyer
Recitation.....Ellis Carsey
Old Santa Claus.....Shirley Dyer
The Little Girl that Santa Claus Forgot.....Naomi Bubier
Tom's Plan.....Maurice Dyer

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryerson have returned from South Paris and are at work for Ernest Billings.

Fremont Abbott and son Leon from Livermore were in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Hazel Coffin teaches the Melton school and boards with Mrs. Ruth Bryant.

Lewis Farnum and daughter Villa went to Rumford Thursday.

Richard Farnum and son Albert are doing a logging job for Bert Davis.

Keith Foster secured a nice deer last Thursday.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Hebron, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on the real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Hebron aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the Twenty-first day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Hebron Grange Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Preston Dudley	Buckman land, bounded on the north, south and west by land of E. C. Thompson and on the east by land of E. C. Bradford	5	$100	$2.25
Mrs. Cora M. Hopkins	Intervale land, bounded on the north by land of Geo. H. Woodward, on east by land of A. E. George, on the south by land of Marshall Bros. and on the west by land of E. C. Foster estate	5	35	.79

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December 19, 1916.

C. W. CUMMINGS, Collector of taxes for the town of Hebron.

OXFORD

A number of the village people braved the storm of Saturday and went to Lewiston shopping.

Rev. Malcolm McKay came home Monday.

The Methodists have a Christmas party for the children in the vestry Christmas night. The Congregationalists have a party in the chapel Christmas eve., Saturday.

Helen Morris left Monday A. M. for Upton where she is teaching. She went by train to Bethel and then by stage 25 miles.

Beth Morris is keeping house for Mrs. Lincoln Chaplin. Mrs. Chaplin and husband are attending the State Grange this week in Bangor.

Albion Flood, wife and little son of Yarmouth came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Flood. He will spend his vacation of two weeks here.

The storm of Saturday was so severe that Mr. Lapham could not get round on his milk route.

There was no service in the Methodist or Congregational churches Sunday morning. Both churches had their evening services as usual. Rev. A. R. Williams lead the Christian Endeavor for Rev. Malcolm McKay who was in the hospital.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. Emma Merrifield, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Merrifield and daughter Irene left Thursday for Evergreen, Pennsylvania, where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Merrifield's sister, Mrs. Rose Chapham Allen.

The Unity Club was entertained in a charming manner Friday afternoon by Mrs. Etta Sargent. Quotations, recitations, and short sketches were given by each in turn and all did full justice to the beautiful lunch prepared by our hostess.

Mrs. Addie Richards has gone to Westbrook to remain through the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Stoddard.

Harold Day has gone to Denmark to work in the woods for Nelson Lowell.

George Holland has bought the house formerly owned by Irvin Merrifield, and will move there in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stanley were the guests of their aunt Mrs. Charles French, Sunday.

SWEDEN

George A. Smart is at work logging for Howard Morrison.

Rev. Souther of Fryeburg Harbor has met the people twice in Black Mt. Schoolhouse recently. He gave two very interesting discourses on the Bible. He is a splendid singer and sang several beautiful hymns.

Will Bryan has been sick with the grippe.

Three young men from Bridgton were in this vicinity last week hunting deer. We have not heard what luck they had.

NEWRY.

Robert Enman has gone into the woods cutting timber on Eli Stearns' land.

Mrs. Jonathan Smith is a little better at this writing. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Martin of North Paris, is still with her.

Sumner Davis has moved his family back to Hanover.

There was quite a fall of snow last Saturday and the wind piled it up so it must be hard for the automobiles now.

AUTOMOBILISTS

Give That Car of Yours an Xmas Present

Have it thoroughly overhauled by the BEST AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC AND REPAIR MAN IN THE STATE. We have him with us—Mickey Welch. He understands all kinds of machines and especially automobiles, in every detail.

When in trouble with the car or any other machine come here, Mickey can fix it.

Buy the boy a Bicycle, there's nothing that will please him more. We have also a lot of Auto Accessories that would make good Xmas presents.

Norway Auto Co.

There's No Other Gift Just Like Jewelry

Somehow or other a piece of jewelry seems to carry the gift sentiment better than anything else. Of course you want the jewelry you give to be the quality kind. The way to be safe on the quality question is to come to our store. We have the prettiest and most complete selection of jewelry we have ever shown. Maine Gems in Pendants, Rings and Pins. Our exhibition of GENUINE GEMS not excelled in the State. The prices are lower than you would expect.

ROBERT F. BICKFORD

NORWAY, MAINE

A Head Full of Ache

There are many forms of headache, but the sick headache is about the worst ever. When it once fastens on you, it lasts a good while, unless you know how to get rid of it. Sick headache usually comes from the stomach or liver, and you must help these organs before the head can be relieved. A few doses of "L. F." Atwood's Medicine will put your stomach to rights, regulate the bile, and act on the bowels. As soon as good order is secured, the dizzy feeling and nagging pain will leave your head, and soon you will be as well as ever. No medicine is better for sick headache or biliousness.

Buy a 35c bottle at your nearest store, or write to-day for free sample.

"L. F." Medicine Co., Portland Me

Milk Producers' Association at the Tuesday

Coming Events

Jan. 2-3-4—Western Maine Poultry Association, 8th Annual Exhibition, Grange Hall, South Paris.

RUMFORD CORNER.

Enoch Whittemore of Hartford is visiting G. E. Roy.

J. H. Estes and wife spent part of the week last week in Portland.

Alice Martin has been on the sick list. Her mother has been stopping with her for a few weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the friends who assisted us during our bereavement, to those sending flowers and to the I. O. O. F. for their care and assistance during the illness and death of Mr. Bisbee.

MRS. M. E. LANE.
H. F. LAMB.

Norway Baptist Church

Christmas in Sermon and Song. "Jesus has Come, Jesus is Coming." Come and hear at 3:15, Sunday.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Ralph Blaine Fields and Marion Winnifred Tyler, both of Paris.

Arthur R. Buswell and Helen Howe, both of Norway.

Victor Payson Rich and Ada McKay, both of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Buckfield, Dec. 11, Hersey Warren and Ellen Spaulding Cole, both of Buckfield.

In Bradford, Mass., Dec. 20, Haliburton Crandlemire of Millinockett and Amy Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., both formerly of Norway.

In Buckfield, Dec. 16, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, Cleora DeCoster of Buckfield and Merle Adams of Canton.

BIRTHS.

In North Lovell, Dec. 15, to the wife of Max Eastman, a son.

In West Buckfield, Dec. 13 to the wife of George M. Turner, a daughter.

In Otisfield, Dec. 12, to Sarah and Cland Thomas, a son.

In Greenwood, Dec. 4, to the wife of Kalle Kyllonen, a son.

In Hartford, Dec. 12, to the wife of Fred Stetson, a daughter.

In Bethel, Dec. 15, to the wife of Sylvanus Browne, twins, a son and a daughter, Robert and Roberta.

In Norway, Dec. 10, to the wife of Archie Gibbs Goodwin, a son, Norman Archie.

In Norway, Dec. 17, to the wife of Charles Damon, a son, Lewis William.

DEATHS

In North Waterford, Dec. 14, Willard Parker.

In Waterford, Dec. 18, Gertrude Millett, 10 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett.

In North Waterford, Dec. 19, Mrs. Hattie P. Hall, aged 82 years.

In Lewiston, Dec. 16, Villa E. Allen of Auburn, aged 42 years, widow of Edward Allen, formerly of Norway.

In Norway, Dec. 19, David Thurston, aged 43 years.

In Norway, Dec. 15, Capt. Wright Bisbee, aged 83 years.

In Norway, Dec. 17, Mary Anna Shedd, aged 62 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 14, Asaph K. Jackson, aged 75 years.

In Canton, Dec. 12, Levi H. Morse, aged 69 years.

In Providence, R. I., Dec. 11, Albert E. Follett, aged 75 years.

In Guthrie Center, Iowa, Nov. 22, Mrs. Margaret J. Thayer, aged 92 years, widow of Alvin Thayer formerly of South Paris.

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Norway and Vicinity.

Methodist Fair Attractive

A large number patronized the annual sale given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church in Grange Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20, and a tidy sum was realized from the sale of fancy articles, candy, aprons and cooked food.

The sale was held in the lower hall where tables were placed around the room and a large booth in the center was prettily decorated with tinsel, olive green and white crepe paper, with holly and Christmas bells. Mrs. H. L. Nichols was in charge of the fancy work booth and was assisted by members of her Sunday School class, who furnished the pretty useful articles that were displayed. Aprons were also sold from this center booth under the direction of Mrs. Lucelia Merriam, as were appetizing pies, cake and bread, this being presided over by Mrs. Orin Stone and Mrs. Orin Edgecomb.

Etta Noyes' class had a display of handkerchiefs that sold readily. There were several strictly hand worked, but the majority were intended for everyday use and found ready customers. Behind this table serving the patrons, were Uldene Bennett, Emma Dunn, Ruth Dunn, Gladys Starbird, Rosy Merrill, Clara Harwood and Livy McAllister.

No fair would be complete without a mystery or bundle table. This department was soon cleaned out except a job lot that the girls unwrapped and the articles exposed to public gaze. Mrs. Ira Harriman looked after this sale, assisted by her class, composed of Elsie Kimball, Irene Drew, Ethel Thompson, Stella Harwood and Helen Hebbard.

Mrs. L. Hall Trufant and her class had on display a varied assortment of home made candy, fudge predominating. This table was also cleared quickly, as every youngster attending a sale never leaves his sweet tooth at home. The assistants were Doris Merrill, Ethel Stevens, Olive Stone, Grace Howard, Beatrice Stone and Marietta Nichols.

One long table and several small ones were set for the serving of the European plan supper. This included beans and brown bread, chicken pie and cranberry jelly, crab or shrimp salad, cold ham and rolls or cream tartar biscuits, baked Indian pudding and whipped cream, pies of six varieties, cake, doughnuts, tea coffee and ice cream. A nominal price was set against each article, thus a patron could travel a long distance in this splendid bill of fare for a reasonable sum. Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman and other ladies of the society were active in this part of the fair.

A large quilt, the handiwork of the Ladies' Aid members was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Nichols during the evening.

Cecil Brown, from the University of Maine law school, is passing the holiday recess in town with relatives.

Mrs. Lee Smith and son Mark are in Portland this week. Mark has been operated on for adenoids.

Crandlemire-Hayden

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hayden Wednesday evening, their daughter, Miss Amy Hayden, was united in marriage with Haliburton Crandlemire of Livermore. She is a graduate of Bates College, class of '16, and has been principal of the school at Garland, this year. Mr. Crandlemire graduated from the High school at Millinocket and from Bates in 1914. For two years he was sub-master of the Norway High School, at present he is principal of the High school at Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Fred E. Drake, an aunt of the bride, went to Haverhill, Tuesday to be present at the wedding.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crandlemire have many friends in Norway, where they are popular, who wish them happiness in their new life.

Veranda Club Notes.

The Veranda Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Virgie Murdock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14th, work on puffs was the occupation of the Club. The meeting was conducted by the President, Mrs. Eva L. Fogg.

The annual Christmas work for needy children was voted upon and the matter was referred to the regular committee. The Club are doing the usual amount of work among the needy. Scarcely a meeting is held but some one is recommended for assistance and the call is never refused. At the next meeting which will be at Mrs. J. Alta Sheen's Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, a report of the year's relief work by the club will be read. A good attendance is requested as there will be sewing to do.

After the close of the meeting the club was invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served, consisting of scalloped corn, sandwiches, Washington pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson are soon to move to South Paris. They are to care for Mrs. Asa Jackson of High Street.

C. F. Boober of Norway Lake has sold his milk route to Merton Wyman of Noble's Corner. Mr. Boober began with seventeen customers and now has over two hundred.

Emma J. Young and Mary E. Dresser were unable to return to their homes at South Waterford and North Waterford respectively, until the first of the week on account of the storm.

Mr. Jellerson of the firm of Carroll-Jellerson Shoe Co., has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Gertrude Barker has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shepard at Auburn.

Dr. Arthur W. Easton was called to his home at Bridgton Monday on account of the illness and death of his brother, Albert T. Easton. Death was due to pneumonia. The funeral will be held Friday and burial will take place at Forest City Cemetery at Portland.

Mrs. Charles Cummings and daughter of Hebron were thrown from their sleigh near Wetherell Park first of the week in turning out for a heavily loaded team. Mrs. Cummings was dragged some distance. The horse cleared himself from the sleigh, run down Lynn street, where he was stopped.

Charles F. Boober has sold to John Cullinan the wood lot adjoining the Boober farm on the Waterford road. Mr. Cullinan has five years to clear the lot and work was commenced Monday. Mr. Boober will later burn the lot and use it for pasture land.

Ava Andrews is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews. Miss Andrews teaches in the Holt district.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richardson are at Bangor this week attending the meeting of the State Grange.

Nolan Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, has been ill with a severe attack of the croup.

Mrs. Henry Hastings of Bethel spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. George P. Locke.

Hazel Foster who teaches in Brockton, will return home Saturday for the Christmas holidays which she will spend with her father, S. C. Foster.

A Masonic assembly will be held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Everett are entertaining this week their niece, Mrs. Andrew Beliveau and three children of Lewiston. The little folks, Francis, Marion and Reta are enjoying this visit in the country because of sliding and other sports.

Mrs. William Twombley has given up her boarding place with Mrs. Frank Briggs on Cottage street and gone to Harrison with the George Haskell's family for the winter.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge elected their officers for the coming year at the meeting Friday evening as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude A. DeCoster, Vice Grand Mrs. Harriet Brown; secretary, Mrs. Eva C. Kimball; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Sawyer; trustee, Elon Brown. Installation will occur during the early part of January. Applications for several new candidates were balloted on, and after the work, chafing dish refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eugene N. Swett entertained her Sabbath School class at her home Friday evening. The evening was spent with needlework, and the hostess served cake and hot chocolate and confections. Those present were: Annie Hamilton, Mrs. True C. Morrill, Mrs. Emma Buck, Dora Goldrup, Edith Knight, Edith Sadlier, Mrs. Janette Pratt, Mildred Holmes, Mrs. Ada Tubbs, Helen Holmes, Mrs. Fannie Clark, Mrs. Kate Cummings, Florence Rideout and Amy Cole.

The Brown & Buck's dressmaking rooms close this week for the usual winter vacation. Annie Hamlin will go to her home at South Waterford for an indefinite vacation.

Mrs. Albert P. Bassett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Jordan, at Yarmouthville.

Clara Schnuer went to Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday morning where she will spend a week with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Barker and Mrs. Harlow Adkins. Their father, Otto Schnuer, who is spending the winter with them, is improving in health, and a marked change for the better has taken place since he went.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey will close their home in the village and live with Mr. Bailey's parents on Fore street during the winter because of the poor health of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole are preparing for a Christmas party to include relatives and friends from New York City who are anticipating the visit because of the novelty of a Maine winter.

Mrs. W. A. Bicknell spent Thursday in Lewiston, where she met her daughter Hazel, who returned home with her. Miss Bicknell has been working at Mrs. Harry Brown's at Farmington in the millinery store and has finished her season there.

NORWAY MUNICIPAL COURT.

Wm. F. Jones, Judge

Renne Heikkien of Paris was brought before the court Thursday morning by Deputy sheriff John Titus on complaint of sheriff W. O. Frothingham for intoxication. He pleaded guilty to the charge and promised never again to indulge in ardent spirits. This being the first offense, a three dollar fine with costs was imposed, which was paid and a release followed. A pathetic incident occurred out of the ordinance, which was the appearing of a five year old son in the dock with the father, the little fellow wondering what all of the trouble was about. He will receive an impression that may prove a life long benefit.

Christmas In The Churches

Congregational

The usual services will be held Sunday morning at 10:40 at the Congregational church. Rev. Robert J. Bruce is to speak on the subject "The Value of Man." Special music by the quartet. Regular services in the evening.

The Sunday School entertainment will be held on Monday, Christmas evening, at 6 o'clock. A Mother Goose drama by the Junior department, "The Old Woman That Lived in a Shoe," followed by a tree and refreshments. All members of the Sunday School and parish are invited.

Methodist

Services Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist Episcopal. Special sermon by Rev. H. L. Nichols and Christmass music from the quartet. The evening service will be largely musical, including solos, quartet and chorus work, Roland McCormack, violinist. A tree, entertainment and refreshments for the Sunday School will be given Monday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

Universalist

Service will be held at the usual hour Sunday afternoon, which will include an appropriate address by Rev. C. G. Miller and the special music under the direction of Mrs. Effie Akers.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock a light supper will be served to members of the sunday school and parish, followed by a brief entertainment and Christmas tree.

Baptist

Rev. C. H. Newton will preach as usual at the Baptist church at the customary time, Sunday afternoon, special music by Mrs. Virgie Wilson of South Paris.

A tree with music, recitations and refreshments will be given from four to six Monday afternoon in the vestry under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Aldrich. All members of the Sabbath School are invited.

Catholic

The usual service will be held Sunday morning at St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 by Rev. Philip J. Boivin. Christmas Day a special service will commence at 10:30 A. M. including music by the church choir under the direction of Rev. P. J. Boivin, with Helen Emerley, organist.

John C. Briggs finishes work this week as manager of the supply room at the R. P. Hazzard Shoe Co. at Gardiner and begins work Tuesday for the Sears Roebuck Co. at Cambridge, Mass., as assistant purchasing agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Kneeland arrived Saturday and will visit Mrs. Kneeland's mother, Mrs. Emma H. Mann, until after New Years.

Harriet Knight of Lynn, formerly of Norway, who has been visiting relatives in town, started Thursday morning for Florida with her uncle, Gorham Knight, where they will pass the winter.

Collector Charles H. Pike and Carl Foss, electrical doctor, went to Moose Pond Thursday after pickerel.

Rev. Wm. Clark of Auburn, who solicited subscriptions to the Youth's Companion in town for a number of years past, has given up the work, the place being taken by D. L. Bird of Massachusetts.

Alton Tucker of Norridgewock is visiting his father, Benjamin Tucker, at Norway Lake. Mr. Tucker is superintendent of the Burnham & Morrill at that place and holds the Maine State record for the largest 1916 corn pack, being 600, 000 cans. While in charge of the factory at Strong in 1915, he cleaned up another record, of securing more cans of corn from an acre than any similar factory in the United States.

A sunlight dance will be held at the Opera House Christmas afternoon. A basket ball game by the Norway High vs. Alumni will be played at 8 o'clock followed by a dance.

NORTH WATERFORD

Aged Woman Burned to Death

Mrs. Hattie P. Hall aged 82 years, a resident of North Waterford, was terribly burned Tuesday, Dec. 19, and died from the shock the following day.

Just how the accident happened is not known. She has been living with a nephew, Harvey Parker, who was in Lisbon, N. H., at the time, only the housekeeper, Mrs. Merrill, being around the premises.

It appears that the aged lady was in an adjoining room picking up and doing other work, when the housekeeper heard an outcry. Rushing in, she discovered Mrs. Hall's clothing on fire, probably having come in contact with blazing embers in the open fireplace. Rugs were used freely and the flames extinguished after a struggle, but the woman's body was terribly burned and she suffered intensely until the end.

She was the daughter of Isaac and Hannah (Martin) Parker, born at Lisbon, N. H., Sept. 29, 1834. Her early life was spent in this town and after her marriage to Zenas Hall, resided at various places until the past year, then made her home in Waterford. Mrs. Hall was active and well preserved for a person of advanced age and this sudden accident comes as a shock to the community. The remains will be taken to Lisbon, N. H., for burial.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Clement, Chas.	West part of town, John Preble paint shop at North Woodstock. Value of land $25, value of buidings $75, total value $100	$3.15
Abbott, Addison J.	East part of town, part of Gray farm, number of lot 3, number acres 40, value land $100, value of real estate $100, total value $100	3.15
Abbott, Addison J.	East part of town, part of gray farm, number of lot 2, number acres 100, value of land $225, total value of real estate $225	7.09
Abbott, Roy	Part of Gray farm, formerly owned by Seth Benson, number of lot 3, number of acres 53, value of land $125, total value of real estate $125	3.94

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LEROY W. TITUS, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Woodstock.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Plantation of Milton, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Plantation of Milton aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Plantation on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Poplar Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
Mrs. C. J. Elliott	The Ward stand and land, 7 acres	$ 300	$ 6.70
Edgar C. Irish	The F. P. Putnam lot, being western part of the old Mt. Zircon Spring farm	2,000	39.00
Mt. Zircon Spring Water Co.	The Zircon farm buildings and machinery thereon	5,000	96.00
	His farm	200	4.80
John Thompson	The James Davis farm	200	4.80
Fred Verrill			

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D. E. BEAN, Collector of Taxes of the Plantation of Milton, Me.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Oxford aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Estate Taxed	Value	Tax Due
Blemish, Fred	Cottage on shore of Hogan Pond	$ 60	$1.14
Millett, R. L.	Homestead same as Moses Marshall	300	5.70

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WILLIAM H. THOMAS, Collector of Taxes for the town of Oxford for the year 1916.

Butter Paper

Place your order for butter paper with us before the price of stock makes another advance. We will give it prompt attention. Prices:

250 sheets $1.40.
500 sheets $2.00.
1,000 sheets $3.00.
2,000 sheets $5.00.

Send in your name, name of farm and address and be sure and state the amount wanted.

Norway Advertiser Office
Norway, Me.

Z. L. MERCHANT & CO.

Only Two More Shopping Days Before Christmas

This Store Stands Ready to Render You Great Assistance in Filling Your Christmas List

There is a large assortment of goods that are useful and particularly appropriate for gift purposes, merchandise that is backed by our guarantee and that you can give with every assurance that it will meet the wishes and desires of the recipient.

Just Received This Week

New Scarf and Cap sets, new Fur Scarfs and Muffs, new Silk and Lingerie Waists, New Neckwear, New Bath Towel Sets, Towels, New Bath Robes, etc.

Our Christmas Mark-Down Sale of Coats and Suits Now in Progress

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at a reduced price of from $2.00 to $5.00 on a garment. Ladies' Tailored Suits at greatly reduced prices.

$15.00 Suits now.....$10.00
$16.50 Suits now..... 11.50
$17.50 and $18.50 Suits now..... 12.50
$19.00 to $22.50 Suits now..... 15.00
$25.00 Suits now..... 17.50

Children's Coats all marked down to just a little more than half price.

Mail orders promptly filled and sent free of charge.

One Price Cash Store

NORWAY, - - - MAINE

"The Atherton Store"

I saw the array of colored lights,
And called at Atherton's the other night.
In the window there the great display
All fixed up for the Holiday.
For Christmas time will soon be here,
And the coming of a brand new year.

They can furnish your house complete,
Everything was so clean and neat:
I went up one flight and over head
They showed me a latest style of bed,
And modern things of the present age.
They appreciate your patronage.

In an easy chair they sit you down,
They have monopolized the town.
They hire help that is stout and strong
And push the business right along.
And on the street you hear folks say,
"They sell a car-load every-day."

People come from out-of-town,
To spend their money and look around,
And leave the store door with a smile
And say, "It beats all, don't it Sile."
And there they cure your ills, because
They make you laugh like Santa Claus.

Business goes on with a crash
With prices broken all to smash.
And on the street their cars are seen
Burning our their gasoline.
They load them up and away she goes,
How they do it nobody knows.

Mr. Akers and all the rest
Are people of the very best.
'Twill daze your head I'm very sure,
To see the trades in furniture.
In coffee pots and family jars
They'll make you grin to beat the cars.

Go buy a present for your wife
And make home pleasant all your life.
Don't go to the city buying junk
And give your money to the old Grand Trunk.
Just get some ideas in your dome
And do your shopping here at home.

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Selections made easy by
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GIFTS FOR MEN

Handkerchiefs
Pocket Books
Purses
Tie Holders
Card Cases
Travel Cases
Toilet Cases
Umbrellas
Bath Robe Blankets

GIFTS FOR 25c

Leather Novelties
Golf Gloves
Hosiery
Collars
Beauty Pins
Perfumes
Boxed Soap
Aprons
Towels
Boudoir Caps
Ribbons
Handkerchiefs

We are still showin
your selections easily.

on all coats and suits.

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PLENTY OF CHRIS
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We bought a large stock of gif
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Neckwear. Dozens of beautif
wish, all shapes,

Arm Bands made of silk elastic
fancy gift boxes, a
two grades, 25c and 50c.

Fancy Shirts make a nice gif
sirable patterns,

Bath Robes make popular gift
two prices, $3.00

Handkerchiefs When in
5c, 10c, 15c

Besides these items the store is full
boy. Let us show you.

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NORWAY, - - -

Pipes, Cigars, Air Rifles and
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AT BICK

Next door to Opera House,

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Selections made easy by a visit to our store. Useful articles and something to wear will be appreciated by every member of the family. We have made big displays all through our store of just such things for gifts.

BRIGHT NEW MONEY right from the mint. From now until Christmas we have made arrangements to give all new money in change.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Handkerchiefs
Pocket Books
Purses
Tie Holders
Card Cases
Travel Cases
Toilet Cases
Umbrellas
Bath Robe Blankets

GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Table Damask
Towels
Bed Spreads
Blankets
Curtains
Rugs
Cretonnes
Curtain Scrims
Couch Covers

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Coats or Suits
Shirtwaists
Neckwear
Hand Bags
Gloves
Scarf and Cap
Fur Pieces
Sweet Grass Baskets
Bath Robes

GIFTS FOR 25c

Leather Novelties
Golf Gloves
Hosiery
Collars
Beauty Pins
Perfumes
Boxed Soap
Aprons
Towels
Boudoir Caps
Ribbons
Handkerchiefs

GIFTS FOR $1.00

Sweet Grass Baskets
Hand Bags
Silk Hose
Kid Gloves
Union Suits
Muslin Underwear
House Dresses
Shirtwaists
Yard Silks
Kimonos
Umbrellas
Writing Tablets

GIFTS FOR 50c

Neckwear
Leather Novelties
Hand Bags
Playing Cards
Hat Pin Sets
Silver Novelties
Tea Aprons
Silk Hose
Knit Toques
Golf Gloves
Infant Sweaters
Handkerchiefs

We are still showing very large assortments in every line so you can make your selections easily.

MARK DOWN SALE

on all coats and suits. We offer big savings. It will pay you to look.

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NORWAY, Formerly Thomas Smiley, MAINE

PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT FOSTER'S

We bought a large stock of gifts and still have a good assortment for you to select from.

Neckwear. Dozens of beautiful ties in every shade you could wish, all shapes, 25c and 50c

Arm Bands made of silk elastic ribbon, neat buckle and bow, in fancy gift boxes, all colors, white, blue, pink, etc., two grades, 25c and 50c.

Fancy Shirts make a nice gift. We have a large stock of desirable patterns, $1.00 and $1.50.

Bath Robes make popular gifts. We have a good assortment, two prices, $3.00 and $5.00.

Handkerchiefs When in doubt, give handkerchiefs. Plain 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. Initial 10c, 15c, 25c.

Besides these items the store is full of gifts suitable to give a man or boy. Let us show you.

H. B. FOSTER CO.

One Price Clothiers

NORWAY, - - - - - - - - MAINE

Pipes, Cigars, Air Rifles and Jack Knives Make Good Christmas Presents.

AT BICKNELL'S

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Prof. Lowell Tells of Study of Planet Mars

Continuing his astronomical researches of the planet Mars, especially with reference to the changes in its markings and surface appearances, Prof. Percival Lowell, the Boston astronomer, has brought back from his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., many interesting photographs and drawings of the planet.

A synopsis of the observations and deductions from a study of them has been published in pamphlet form by Professor Lowell in connection with other planetary researches, and in that part of the work dealing with Mars appears the following:

Over a geography not unakin to the earth's, is spread a mesh of lines and dots like a lady's veil. Only in this is it unlike that instead of hiding recognition the veil reveals it. For by its striking geometricism it at once may be taken to indicate artificiality, and taken in connection with recent research as to the planet's physical condition implies local directing intelligence.

To show what photographs reveal to an acute-eyed observer not otherwise connected with them, there has been presented a drawing of the markings visible on the latest of them, that of March 15, 1916. The drawing was made by G. B. Hamilton, M. A. of Cambridge, England, F. R. A. S., and at one time assistant in the university observatory, Oxford. It depicts 39 canals and 16 oases, the former as fine-lines, the latter as dots, both presenting the same stamp of artificiality they display to the eye, when due regard is paid to the limit of precision imposed by the grain of the plate.

The opposition which has just taken place has been one of these generally neglected but revelatory occasions. Several interesting phenomena have disclosed themselves on the planet's surface; some strikingly corroborative of what we already knew, some new which were unsuspected before.

By Jan. 1, 1916, the Martian date being April 25, the north temperate canals were dark while those in the north tropical and equatorial regions were almost invisible. Two months later, a month in Martian chronology, these latter had begun to stand out. The seasonal change in them is well shown on comparison of two drawings, the one made on Jan. 28 and the other on March 2, the former depicting Aeria as an almost unbroken stretch of ocher desert, the latter recording it as traversed by the faint beginnings of the great double canals for which it is famous.

At the same time the canals in the dark regions of the southern hemisphere had been fading out and the Mare Tyrrhenum had turned to a chocolate tint, in contrast to the blue green hue it had worn before.

And yet during this interval the planet had been getting farther away from us, so that, had no intrinsic change affected the markings they should have been less, not more, salient than before.

Of the second set of phenomena, those never before sufficiently seen to be properly appreciated, was the detection of a set of markings so minute as to constitute a new order of Martian features. Though individual instances of these remarkable showings had been previously detected here, they were not numerous enough to disclose their generic character. Spun, as it were, across the areolas of the planet's surface, made by the intersection of the main canals, appeared what may be likened to spider webs with the spider itself at the center.

Each opposition as it comes round adds something to what we know before. It adds without subtracting. For since the theory of intelligent life on the planet was first enunciated 21 years ago, every new fact discovered has been found to be accordant with it. Not a single thing has been detected which it does not explain. This is really a remarkable record for a theory. It has, of course, met the fate of any new idea which has both the fortune and the misfortune to be ahead of the times and has risen above it. New facts have buttressed the old, while every year adds to the number of those who have seen the evidence for themselves.

There will be a great shortage of frieght cars in the spring and the fertilizer men and the wise farmer are doing business early. That is right. Get your fertilizers shipped to you now when you can have freight cars and use the good sledding. Don't wait until spring. Be on the safe side and tell the manufacturers to ship at once.

STORIES AND ANECDOTES.

Osteopathy for Infantile Paralysis

Where medical practitioners admit themselves helpless to treat a case of infantile paralysis, osteopathy may sometimes work partial or complete cures, is the assertion of Dr. R. Kendrick Smith, a Boston osteopath, in a paper read before the annual convention of the American Osteopathic Association in Kansas City.

Dr. Smith points out that the use of drugs in the disease is admitted by medical authorities to be dangerous. He urges that more attention should be given to curing the patient, and less to finding a serum for the disease in general. And in discussing the possible value of osteopathy in the disease he says:

"Poliomyelitis is a disease of the spinal cord, and therefore most emphatically it is a condition for the osteopath to treat, as osteopathy is the one school of practice in all the world which is based primarily upon the spinal adjustment. If there is any one disease which should logically be classified as belonging to the osteopathic field of endeavor, surely it would be a spinal disease.

"And when there is an epidemic of spinal disease in which the appalling proportion of one-fifth of the patients die in a few days, regardless of what medicine is given them, why not resort to osteopathy? Surely no critic would venture to predict that the percentage could possibly be greater under osteopathic care.

"Research demonstrates that the paralysis is produced by inflammatory pressure in the spinal cord and sometimes in the brain. The body is provided with defensive and reparative mechanisms for combatting inflamation. Osteopathy succeeds often in making this mechanism work when it is inert without such aid.

"We do not mean that osteopathy is a miracle working procedure, nor that it will cure all cases of this or any other disease, but merely that it is a scientific method of adjusting the body mechanism so that it is better able to restore itself to health.

"Osteopathic treatment in the acute stage must be different in every case—for we trust the patient, not the disease. It is a body we have to adjust, not a disease to dose.

"Quiet is essential, and surely no osteopath of intelligence needs to be cautioned against over-treatment or too heroic treatment in such a critical and rapidly progressing infection. No case should ever be handled in the acute stages without trained nurses in constant attendance night and day. Utmost precautions should be taken to prevent spread of the infection.

"Countless cripples limping about as the result of this disease have been greatly improved or cured by osteopathy, and the public and the medical world has long recognized this, but people generally have not realized that the new school of practice was even more applicable to the acute stage of the disease.

"Now that the old school frankly admits that it has no remedy whatever for polimyelitis, osteopathy is the legitimate court of last resort.

Osteopaths should refuse no case because of financial inability to consult a practitioner. This means saving hundreds from becoming permanently crippled, and it means the restoration of many to efficiency. It is particularly important in the cases of poor people, as it lessens the number of dependent ones. No more practical philanthropic work could be accomplished by kind hearted people of means than the establishment of clinics in cities where osteopaths can ples.

"Osteopathic treatment begun immediately means fewer plaster casts, steel braces and surgical operations a few years from now, but these are inevitable sequalae unless philanthropists and osteopaths unite their efforts within a few weeks.

"There is always some help in all the chronic cases as a result of osteopathic treatment, no matter how old the case or how severe the paralysis, but the greatest benefit is obtained when the treatment is instituted very early in the disease.

"Extensive investigation in the Osteopathic Research Institute has demonstrated that our treatment has an immediate and direct effect upon the circulation of the blood in the spinal cord, and all medical schools admit that restoration of circulation is the only method of curing an inflammation, so that is, in a nutshell, the story of the osteopathic treatment of poliomyelitis."

WHAT TWO BROTHERS DID.

What entirely different careers different members of the same family sometimes pursue! This reflection is aroused anew by the death last week of Isaiah Moody, oldest and last surviving brother of the famous evangelist, Dwight L. Moody, at his birthplace, East Northfield, Mass., which the latter put upon the map and made the seat of great educational institutions and a yearly conference devoted to religious interests of world-wide reputation.

When Isaiah, who lived to be four-score-and-eight years old, was a boy in his early teens, his mother was left a widow with half a dozen children and scanty means. Instead of turning to with all his might to help her the youth shirked his task and ran away from home. On sea and land he spent so many years without communicating with his family that he was given up as dead and gone. The town history so recorded him, but he returned in late middle life to read the record and live it down. While Dwight and the other Moody children were reared by their mother and set on prosperous paths in life the runaway was unheard of.

The career of the great evangelist made his name and that of his Brooklyn coworker, Ira D. Sankey, household words in all this land beyond the sea. Dwight Moody returned from his evangelistic tours to East Northfield to make his home and turned the old Moody farm into the grounds of a prosperous girls' school and erected thereon the great auditorium where immense audiences gather each Summer.

Nearby he founded the Mt. Hermon school for Boys, and Y. M. C. A. camps and conferences are held every season in the vicinity. The sons of the evangelist have carried forward their father's work since his death in 1899, at the age of 62, and it has become so firmly established that it will endure for generations.

Meanwhile, their Uncle Isaiah, who deserted his post in early boyhood, in recent years carried on a shop for trunk mending and odd jobs in the beautiful village with which the family name is so securely identified, and at last the record of the end of his career becomes an accomplished fact. But what a contrast in the two careers!

Tel. & Tel. Co's. Distribution

Practically all of the employees of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Company, which is a subsidiary company of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company, and more than 13,000 employees of that Company, will each participate next week Wednesday in the distribution of an emergency payment to assist them in meeting unusual present expenses.

Employees who have been in the service one year or more will receive three weeks' pay. Employees who have been in the service less than one year, but not less than three months, will receive two weeks' pay. No employee will receive more than $175, and no employee of less than three months' service and no general official will in any way share in the payments.

While in no sense a holiday present, the fact that it comes most unexpectedly at this time of the year makes it a most timely evidence of the continued concern of the Company's officers for the welfare of its employees. This distribution to the employees of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Company, which represents a substantial sum of money, is in accord with the distribution made to the employees of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company, amounting to over $600,000.

In connection with the announcement of the payment to be made to the employees of the New England Company, President Spalding of that Company is quoted as saying:

"The revenues of the Company depend on the rates for service allowed by the commissions, and should provide for all expenses, a fair return to the owners of the property, and a surplus to care for emergencies. Their sufficiency is judged by the results of a period of years, for it is not feasible to be constantly modifying rates on the one hand, and expenses on the other, to meet changes occurring in general business conditions. In this respect the Telephone Co. is entirely different from the manufacturer, who from time to time increases or decreases his forces as the demand for his product increases or decreases, and changes his wage schedules to conform to changes in the selling price of his goods and changing profits of his business.

"Employment in the Telephone Company is practically continuous, and, furthermore, a special benefit fund has been created to insure reasonable security of the income of its employees against the emergencies of sickness, accident or death and to provide a pension for those who have served the company faithfully and grown old in its service. Nevertheless, without trying to pry into the private affairs of our people, we have been impressed with knowledge, gained from many sources, that the present increase in the cost of necessities of life was seriously discommoding some of our employees.

"We find that this affected no particular employees, or even class of employees, but that the burden of increased expenses was being felt generally by employees receiving $3,000 and less, and especially by such as were heads of families or had others dependent upon them. We desire a high quality service from all, and we desire also the feeling that we are all one big business family and that the welfare of each is the concern of all, and especially is it the concern of those having administrative duties. After gathering such facts as seemed necessary for a definite opinion on the subject, I recommended to our directors the plan which they unanimously adopted today.

"We shall make the payments next week Wednesday. They will represent, not charity, on the one hand nor a raise of wages, on the other, but rather if I can reduce the idea to a phrase, messages of good will, understanding and appreciaton on the part of the officers of the Company for efficient and loyal employees in a temporary time of stress."

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(Watch this Column)

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Norway Man Has Interesting Hobby

C. Bert Hamilton, a Norway scientist, has a hobby, it is not ridden to death, but given just the proper exercise for healthful growth. Bert is after it every day, it is a passion and barrels of gasoline has been transformed into power by the auto carrying him in quest of material to feed the greedy spirit.

To make a long story short, the nature loving young man is an amateur collector of minerals, gems and Indian relics, moths or butterflies, in fact anything in the natural curio line. Not being physically able to do hard work, he improves the hours which another might squander. Studying and analyzing, collecting or exchanging, thus bringing together at his Paris street home a varied and interesting collection from many parts of the country.

During the years 1907-8 Bert hunted browntail egg clusters under the Maine Moth Commission, but this experience was not the beginning of a bug education. As a kid, he chased from one arc street light to another, gathering in moths by night and butterflies during the day, so had about a hundred specimens finely mounted and classified before the government offered wider fields. After leaving the job a few hundred more varieties were added, but the season was short and young Hamilton drifted into mineralogy, good for every month in the year.

A work shop near the house is ingeniously fitted with home made machines with electric motor connections for cutting, grinding and polishing precious stones. In here Burt or "Dime," so called passes many hours, working rough material into highly polished cabochons, the oval gems of variable size used in scarf pins. This hobby is being petted to enrich the personal collection, or as a medium of exchange for more gem stock, cabinet specimens or Indian stoneware. Small pasteboard boxes with glass fronts sealed, hold six to ten gems according to the size, and are used as a repository ore for handy display purposes. They show off the goods to advantage and are beautiful to look upon.

Two large cabinets in his home are overflowing with interesting things. Minerals from almost every ledge of consequence in Oxford County are shown. Rare purple apatite from Noyes Mountain, Greenwood; fine orthoclase crystals from Norway, generous specimens of Mt. Mica products and scores of minerals noted for their beauty and chemical composition. There can be seen native copper ore from Lake Superior, sapphires, banded agates and topaz, wine red garnets and quartz crystals transparent and without a flaw, also beryls in several shades of green. Native iron, tin, lead, silver, and aluminum in a large clay ball are among the list of metals. Nearly every state in the union has contributed to the stock on the shelves. England, Australia, Panama and other foreign countries being represented through exchanges for Bert's craving does not extend beyond the boundaries of Uncle Sam's possessions.

Capt. M. W. Sampson has placed an order for six more Rangeley boats to be delivered next spring. He says he has use for them. Boating on the lake is increasing.

The coin bags sent broad cast by the ladies of the Universalist society are returning rapidly, about eighty dollars have been received thus far with more to come.

Eight Norway High boys went overland to Casco Friday afternoon and played basket ball in the evening with a local team, Casco winning by a score 22-16. The storm kept the fellows from returning, so they hunted up shovels and worked on the road for that town at twenty-five cents an hour. After a struggle with drifted roads the party reached home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Harriman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Ralph Harriman on Pleasant street for a short time.

C. I. Gray, wife and son Richard of Rockland will come Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gilbert.

A special meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 18 F. and A. M. will be held Friday evening, Dec. 29th, with work in the second degree.

Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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WEST PARIS.

Horse Killed by Train

Bert Lang met with a loss Monday morning when his horse, which he had left in the grist mill yard while he went inside, got frightened by the sleigh seat which the high wind blew onto him and started toward the railroad track and went on down the track for half a mile or so and met the west bound passenger train and was run over. The horse was not a valuable one when considered in the sense of dollars, but it was all the one Mr. Lang had and meant a good deal to him.

The 3-act drama "Daddy" was given here Tuesday night by the Mechanic Falls dramatic club under the auspices of the Good Will Society. The play was well given and received considerable praise. The four little couples here repeated their cake walk as one specialty. There was a good sized house.

Rev. D. A. Ball attended a funeral of a former parishioner at Mechanic Falls last week. He and Mrs. Ball also attended the Universalist sale in the same place last week.

Mildred White of Topsham is visiting her uncle and aunt, S. T. White and wife, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch have returned from their visit to Carrabasset and brought with them a small deer, the result of his hunting.

Miss D. A. Wall was suddenly called to her home in Rockport Friday morning on account of her mother's illness. Miss Flint, the assistant, took charge of the high school that day. All of the schools have closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Lucy Everett is home from her school in Readfield.

Ethel Brock is home from Farmington Normal School for Xmas vacation, also Clara Bacon, who is teaching there this year.

A good time was enjoyed at the Epworth League entertainment and social last week in Centennial Hall.

E. F. Barrows has purchased the meat shop business of Lendal Yates and taken possession.

Mr. Russell of South Paris has exchanged his livery business wth C. P. Dunham and has taken possession.

NORWAY ADVERTISER AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Very frequently we receive orders to send the Norway Advertiser as a gift and we find the custom growing rapidly with each succeeding year. As the holiday season approaches, these orders are more in evidence. So many are sent as Christmas gifts that we have a special receipt card to use for them. This card is a fancy Christmas Card and is worded as follows:

"You will receive the Norway Advertiser during the coming year, as the gift from (name of donor inserted here). Kindly accept the same, as it arrives in your home, from week to week, as an expression of esteem and good wishes on the part of the giver!

"To the sentiment thus expressed, we beg leave to add our season's greetings.

Yours respectfully,
F. W. Sanborn."

We have never known the Advertiser to be unwelcome, under such circumstances, and we have many times been assured that, of all gifts, at any cost, it was the most prized. If we may be allowed to suggest, we will say that one of the places where it may be sent as a gift, is to some friend who has gone away to work for the winter, etc. A little reflection only is needed to convince one that home news would be greatly looked for. Another quite similar situation is the boy or girl away at school. These subscriptions, or any other for that matter, can be made for two, three, four, six, eight, ten months or a year (or larger) and can be so marked that they will stop at expiration of time paid for.

We are ready to give special care to these orders for gift subscriptions.

WEST LOVELL.

Walter Laroque has been at home several days with a bad cold from his work at Center Lovell.

W. S. Fox and wife have gone to Bangor as delegates to the State Grange. Their son Earl accompanied them. Clinton Andrews will look after the work while they are away.

Oris and Eva LeBaron have been to Portland for a day.

Byron McAllister is home from the Hawley Electrical School, Boston, for the holidays.

Mrs. Cora Nichols is better of rheumatic troubles.

George Smith and Sidney McAllister rolled the roads Sunday. The first trip for the winter.

F. Lee Sheppy, 8th floor, 243 W. 17th Street New York City, General Sales Manager of the largest concern of its kind in the world, wants three or four men in Oxford County and several men in adjoining Counties, to work for him spare time or all the time. He can use only those who have a rig or auto. Work is very pleasant and no previous selling experience is necessary. Work consists of leaving a wonderful new household necessity in the homes on free trial. Tests at more than thirty of the leading Universities and the Government Bureau of Standards show this new article to be four times as efficient as article now in general use in this section. Article is needed in every rural home and benefits every member of the household, bringing cheer, comfort and happiness into the home. Not necessary to be away from home nights. Pay from $6.00 to $15.00 per day according to ability and number of homes visited. In writing Mr. Sheppy, mention what townships will be most convenient for you to work in; what your regular occupation is; your age; married or single; how long you have lived in the community; what kind of a rig or auto you have; whether you wish to work spare time or steady; how much time you will have to devote to the work; when you can start, and about how many homes are within six miles of you in each direction. This is a splendid opportunity for several men in Oxford County and counties adjoining to make good money, working steady or spare time. Some of the field men earn $300.00 per month; one farmer earned $1000.00 working spare time only. No investment or bond necessary. Adv. 50-51*

NORWAY LAKE.

Horses Broke Through the Ice

Almore Everett's horses got into the lake Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Everett drove down on the shore with a load of logs and the horses slipped out on the ice breaking through. All the men around the Corner and those from passing teams went to the rescue and the horses were soon gotten out, none the worse apparently, for their cold bath.

Stephen Spofford shot a deer Friday.

Scott Pottle is working for Roy Frost.

On account of the bad storm Saturday, the Waterford stage did not arrive here until noon.

Ralph Flood has butchered pigs for David Flood, Webster Kilgore and Walter Pirde recently.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens went Tuesday morning to Boston and other places for a several weeks' stay.

Little Marion Bennett and Wilson Bartlett have been on the sick list.

Virgil Flood has lost a large gray and white coon cat. This is the cat which wandered to Wm. Leavitt's last week and has been seen at various places since, but does not stay long enough in one place to allow of being captured and taken back home.

Ethel Lapham went Saturday to Boston and vicinity for a few weeks' visit. Mrs. E. E. Witt went as far as Portland with her.

On account of the severe storm Saturday, there was no dance.

Will Tucker and Ralph came home the last of the week and stayed until Tuesday morning.

The N. L. V. sewing club met Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Cora Flood. There were eleven members present.

School closed Friday.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the hall Monday night.

The basket ball boys met for practise Monday evening.

NORTH WATERFORD

Mary Deegan was elected L. A. S. in Waterford Grange instead of Mary Dresser.

Willard Parker died the 14th at the home of his son Harvey. His remains were taken to Lisbon, N. H., for burial. His son Harvey went there Friday to make arrangements for funeral and burial, but on account of the bad storm they were unable to get through with the remains until Sunday, then Fred McAllister and Mell Knight went to Norway, and Monday Mr. Knight had the remains put on the train and went through to Lisbon, N. H., with the same.

Fred Mosher has been doing the chores at Harvey Parker's in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hobson and daughter Leah are boarding at George Hobson's.

Mrs. Bertha Keniston and four children from Bethel have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilburger, for a few days on their way to their home at Lovell where they are to spend a two weeks' vacation from the Bethel high school. They attended the Grange social Friday night and very kindly assisted in the program singing and readings which every one enjoyed and hope they will be here again in the near future and give us help.

Earl Brown had two convulsions Saturday morning about 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Brown and two children, Earl and Raynor, are sick with tonsilitis. Her sister, Mrs. Edna Sessions, is caring for them.

Louise Lord is working at Mell Knights' while Mrs. Sessions is away.

Dustin McAllister started for Youngsville, Pa., Tuesday where he expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Nettie McAllister.

Mrs. Nora Abbott came a distance of nearly three miles alone with team in the snow storm Friday night to attend the Grange social (of which she is a member) and didn't get home until about midnight.

Grange Social

Another very pleasant evening in spite of the snow at the social given by the Grangers Friday evening. Some fancy articles, aprons, popcorn, home made candy, and ice cream was on sale, also a guess cake, and a sofa pillow was given the one guessing the number of yards of twine in a jar. Guy McAllister was the one who won the cake and very kindly passed it around as far as it would go. Perley Grover was the winner on the sofa pillow.

There was a button contest with Ralph Knight, Eugene McAllister and Guy McAllister to see who could sew on three buttons first. The box of chocolates was won by Eugene McAllister.

Henry McAllister, Willis Littlefield, Herman Bryant and Roy Douglass had a hard job to see who could eat a dry cracker first, Herman Bryant won the box of chocolates.

The following program then was given:

Song, Old Black Joe.....By all
Solo and encore.....Rev. C N. Eliopoulos
Solo and encore in costume, guitar accompaniment.....L. A. Flint
Reading and encore.....Hazel Kenerston
Banjo solo and organ accompaniment.....L. A. Flint and Mrs. Wilburger
Song and encore.....Bernice Kenerston
Reading and encore.....Hazel Kenerston
Mandolin solo and organ accompaniment.....Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos and Mrs. Ina Wilburger.
Song and encore.....Mrs. Kenerston and daughters

The button and cracker contests before mentioned were after this program. Last but not least, was the good old social dance which was greatly enjoyed.

PARIS HILL

Josephine Cole, who teaches at Westbrook, is at home for the holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings fell Saturday and dislocated her right shoulder. She is as comfortable as could be expected.

Mrs. Bert Cole and Mrs. Leon Maxim were in Lewiston Monday.

A. M. Daniels will have an auction at his home Friday, the 22nd, at one o'clock A. D. Parks is auctioneer.

There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at the Baptist church Saturday evening.

Julia Snow and Mrs. Dora Jordan spent the day Monday at Lewiston.

Beatrice Curtis is spending a week with Alice Hutchins.

Charles Pomeroy and family and Lula Daniels of Auburn will spend Christmas at Alonzo Pomeroy's.

ANDOVER

Ralph Thurston is seriously ill at his home on Main street.

Ralph Hewey, who is attending school at Brunswick, is spendng the holidays with his parents, John K. Hewey and wife.

Mrs. Edward Akers who has been seriously ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston was at Lewiston Friday of last week.

Lone Mt. Grange will have a Christmas tree at the hall Saturday.

WATERFORD

Harold Pike, Mrs. E. B. Pike and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McIntire are in attendance upon the State Grange in Bangor this week.

Mary Morse went to the hospital in Portland Monday.

Gertrude, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett died Monday, the 18th. She was a bright little baby ten months old and apparently well until about eight o'clock Sunday evening when she was seized with convulsions and passed away the next morning. Mr. and Mrs. Millett have the sympathy of the community.

Dr. Stimpson and daughter were in Portland last week from Thursday to Saturday.

The Sunday School entertainment with Christmas tree will be held in Masonic Hall Monday evening at 7:30.

There will be a candle light praise service in the Church Sunday evening at 7:30. The program will consist of solos, duets, readings and Christmas hymns Come and bring your candles.

Temple Hill and Vicinity.

Phyllis Sawin and Lillian Skinner are enjoying a two weeks' vacation from their duties at Bridgton Academy.

Several from this vicinity attended the athletic fair at Bridgton Academy Thursday evening. They report a fine time.

Richard Jacobson is taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the nearness of the new mill, and is hauling his pine timber.

HARBOR.

Mary Hall was in Portland first of the week.

John Gray came home from a hunting trip with a deer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey and Mrs. Elizabeth Seavey spent Thursday at Herbert Hurd's.

Myrtie Pray is at home from Lovell where she has been working.

Several here attended the Drama at Lovell and report a good time.

Margery Guptill has been delivering her soap order and Clyde and Ruth Seavey have been getting up an order.

Friends of Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell are glad to know she is able to be dressed and about the house after her fall.

Mark Charles has returned home after spending several days with his brother Leon and at North Chatham. Some of the men had a "wood bee" and cut wood for the church Monday.

PORTER.

Rurie West and family have moved to Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quint will entertain the Social Club on Chrstmas evening.

Mrs. Jennie Ham of Portland who has been keeping house for Frank Mason for a short tme, has returned to her home.

Frank Pendexter, Orion and James Black and Frankie Weeks broke out the roads with the roller through this section. They had a goodly team consisting of four yoke of oxen and a pair of horses. They reported large drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond Garland were calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Gardner and Orin Norton are going to haul hemlock, bass and cord wood from the Churchill lot to Kezar Falls for Moses and Herbert Chapman. They will live in Frank Fox's house.

If you want to talk to the people in this vicinity, do it through this paper. Rates reasonable and alike to all.

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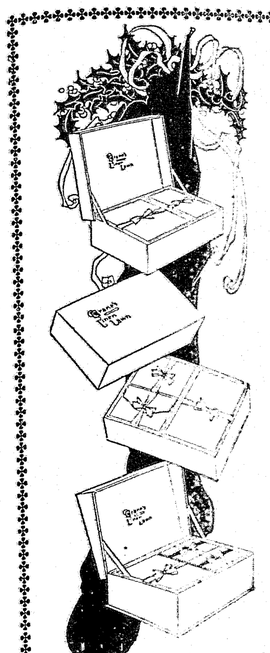

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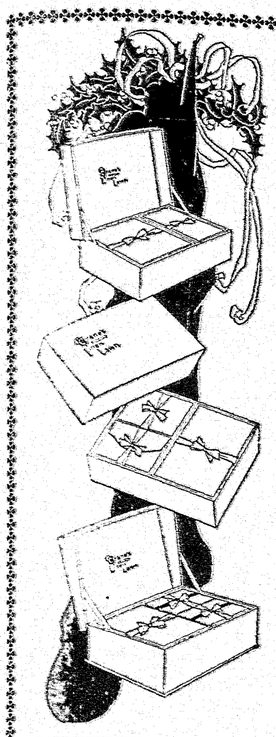

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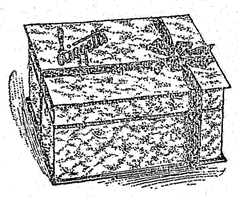

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NORWAY, MAINE

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HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST

Thirty-one Years Ago This Week

Shoe factory pay roll $3,091.40.

David Sanborn's 8½ month pig weighed 378 pounds.

Dr. V. M. Abbott of West Peru is dead, aged 55 years.

Ben. Osgood was in Gilead recently, cutting "crooked sticks." He has about a thousand consisting of elm, apple tree, white and brown ash, which he works into gentlemen's walking sticks and sells to travellers visiting Mount Washington. His prices range from 25 cents to $1.50 each.

S. H. Harriman's cooper shop in Lovell is burned.

Some of the buildings put up in Norway the past season:—

Beal street shoe factory, 200 x 60 feet, three stories.

Two story tenement at Steep Falls by Hosea Huntress.

Two story cottage on Water street by Robert Bangs.

H. O. Holden house on Water street.

A. A. Everett house on Water street.

Two story house on Elm street by G. W. Hobbs.

House and stabe on Marston street owned by W. D. Holt.

On same street house owned by Otis Holt.

On Beal street, Thos. Kendall house.

Two story house on Hazen Avenue owned by Mrs. A. W. Dunham.

Rev. J. C. Andrews' house, Hazen avenue.

Two story house on Beal street owned by J. A. Bolster.

The C. L. Paragard house on Paris street.

The Job Stirk house on same street.

House at end of Greenleaf avenue by T. W. Anderson.

Miss Libby's studio on Deering street.

House on Beal street owned by Elias Woodsum.

Cottage on Crescent street owned by A. B. Brickett.

Two story doube tenement on Crescent street owned by H. E. Mixer.

C. F. Small's house on Lynn street.

Methodist parsonage on Beal street.

Double tenement house off Beal street owned by the heirs of W. H. Richards.

On Green street a Queen Anne style house owned by W. G. Morton.

F. C. Small house on Bolster street.

E. E. Millett store next Beal's hotel on Main street.

H. L. Horne's wood working shop at Steep Falls.

Will E. Austin shop on Greenleaf avenue.

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week

A. P. Bassett has a petition in circulation for appointment as deputy sheriff.

The Norway Grange had an unusually interesting meeting last Saturday. After the Harvest Feast of the 4th degree, the business was taken up and then suspended. Brother Asa Richardson and Sister Jennie Verrill were escorted to the altar where they were met by Sister Rev. C. E. Angell and were there married. After the ceremony several usefful presents were presented by the master in behalf of the grange.

Jas. A. Tuell and wife are visiting friends at West Sumner. Jim has left the Billion Dollar Market in the hands of his clerk.

Mrs. Chas. G. Blake and son George from Davis, West Virginia, are visiting in town.

Belle Boyd, the rebel spy, with her husband and daughter, have been stopping at the Beals Hotel for the past two weeks.

South Paris:—The second volume of the Chronicle has been issued. Prof. Fletcher, the principal of our high school and Bertha Rihder were married at Stapleton, Staten Island, N. J., Dec. 13.

I. F. Evans left for home Monday for Penobscot County, working on the Maine Atlas.

Twenty-three Years Ago This Week

About one hundred and fifty cases of the grip are reported in town.

Mrs. Georgia Andrews is assisting in the Noyes Drug Store during the holidays.

Friday, next week, C. P. Barnes speaks on "Athletics in the High School" at the Maine Pedagogical meeting at Waterville.

Frank R. Taylor has recently returned from his annual visit to his parents in New York.

Ed. Judkins, Arthur Jordan and F. H. Hurd started Thursday for a week's deer hunt in Mason.

Hon. J. P. Swasey was in town Wednesday getting ready for the final disposal of the County Buildings.

Frederic Davis had his right hand severely crushed in some machinery in the shoe shop Monday afternoon. He lost the fore finger just below the second joint, and the second finger just above the second joint. The third and fourth fingers were badly injured but it is hoped they may be saved.

Work at the pancake shop of C. B. Cummings & Sons is starting up. They have a dozen hands employed there this week and expect to put on more soon.

J. A. Tuell has again opened his meat market in the Cole block.

Returns to Big City Happy

Kenneth C. Gurney, who has been rusticating for the past seven months at his Keewadin Lake camp, returns to New York city this week. His health is greatly improved having taken on 20 pounds of flesh and his throat ceases to trouble.

It comes just as the Boston specialist told him. Eight weeks abstinence from tobacco, moderation in stimulants, coarse food and life in the open air has brought him renewed vigor and a new lease of life and he returns to the big town happy.

Robert Gurney of the Matty & Co. of Boston is to retire from that firm on New Year. They supply top coverings for automobiles and are doing an immense business, but Robert's health is such as to compel him to do this. Robert is a younger brother of Kenny and has been in this firm a dozen years or more. He has made money and is reported also to have married into it and now he must find health.

Kenny Gurney worked for his brother six years previous to last May, when he commenced the vacation now closing

WATERFORD

Mrs. W. W. Abbott entertained the Pollyanna Needle Club at its last meeting on Dec. 11. The members were all present with the exception of one, and the majority of them seemed to be engaged on Christmas needlework. The beautiful embroidered cushion which Blanche Young was working called forth the whole hearted admiration of all because of its unusual monogram. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, assorted cookies, candy and salted peanuts were served.

The Club expects to meet next with Mrs. G. F. Hill on Tuesday evening, December 26, when the members will have a Christmas tree for their amusement. Each member being supposed to have a gift for all of the other members, the value of which is not to exceed ten cents.

Elizabeth Stone was absent from school two days, but was not tardy for the term.

FRYEBURG

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dustan, who lived for two years in the F. N. Frye house on Fish street, will be sorry to learn Mr. Duston is very ill in a soldiers' hospital in Wisconsin. Mr. Dustion is an old man and little hope is held out of his recovery.

Mrs. Mary Hutchins, who has been in Montreal for two months, returned to Fryeburg last week. Her youngest son Harry accompanied her. Charles remained in Montreal where he has a position.

Owing to the severe storm the first lecture in a course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Fryeburg Men's Club was postponed from Saturday, Dec. 16, as the speaker, Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, was snow bound in the eastern part of the state. Everything was in readiness for the entertainment in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Herbert Lowell (Charlotte Pike) returned from Memorial Hospital with Herbert Gersham, Jr., Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. Sarah Williams Woast of Augusta who boards at the Hobbs House is quite ill. Mrs. George Chase is caring for her.

Mrs. Florence Jackson was a Portland visitor, Saturday.

Lewie Johnson and wife are visiting Gertrude Noble in West Baldwin.

Mrs. Russell Brickett is in Boston visiting friends.

The young folks are returning for the holidays and the stores are decorated and Santa's bells will soon be heard ringing. The employees of "Uncle Sam" will earn their money for the next few days. Have patience with them.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Olgy Bixby went to Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Amy Hunt is keeping house for her brother, Oney Mills, while his wife is visiting relatives in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bixby, who have been keeping house for W. Meserve, have moved into a rent by themselves.

Mrs. Amy Hunt has gone to Portland.

J. Martin, who has been working in the alcohol mill, has moved back to New York.

ANDOVER

Lone Mt. Grange Election

M.—J. B. Littlehale.
O.—O. A. Burgess.
L.—Mrs. Cora Akers.
Steward—Lizzie Baker.
Chap.—J. H. Abbott.
Treas.—W. W. Perkins.
Sec.—Evelyn Stevens.
Gate Keeper—L. R. Hall.
Ceres—Mrs. J. B. Littlehale.
Pomona—Mrs. O. A. Burgess.
Flora—Mrs. Frank Akers.
L. Asst. Steward—Florence Akers.

NORTH WATERFORD

Rice Neighborhood

There will be a Christmas tree in the church Saturday evening and a supper in the vestry at 6. All are invited to attend and make it a merry time for the children.

A number of the scholars in the Sunday School are earning quarters for learning the story of The Good Samaritan. Nathan Brackett, who used to live here, made them this offer.

Fannie Hersey is to have a Christmas tree at her school Friday afternoon.

Burnham Rice is working for E. B. Hersey & Son.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rice have been sick, but are improving.

There were no church services Sunday on account of the travelling.

Charles Hersey was busy breaking out roads nearly all day Sunday.

Elizabeth Saunders spent Friday with Louise Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt and Ruth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saunders.

W. K. Parker, an aged and respected citizen of this place, passed away at his home Thursday. He has been in poor health for the past year and was faithfully cared for by his only son, Harvey Parker. Interment was made at Lisbon, N. H., his former home.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Leslie Davis was home from his work in the mail car, Sunday.

W. B. Rand was in Portland, Friday after Christmas goods.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett and Mrs. Tena Woodsum were in Lewiston shopping, Friday.

The stores are being decorated in holiday attire.

Mrs. Elbridge Crooker of Bryant's Pond visited her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morgan the past week.

The Ladies' Aid held their sale at the club house, Wednesday afternoon. Fancy articles, aprons, food and candy were quickly sold A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs A. R. Stowell was in Bryant's Pond shopping, Thursday.

Harry Swift is building an addition on his house.

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Will send it 4 months for 50 cents and we will give you credit that length of time as maybe you will like it well enough to pay $1.50 and take it a year.

The Norway Schools

At the Upper Primary School, Gertrude Gardner, teacher, Number of pupils registered for the Fall term 38; average attendance 35.5. Those not absent more than 1 day:

Ethlyn Damon	Vivian Brown
Eileen Dullea	Merwyn Gary
Horace Brown	Paul Holden

The last day of the term, the little folks more than enjoyed their new Victor It played games, sang and told them stories. Both teacher and pupils are more than grateful to parents who have given this pleasure. The children much enjoyed hanging up play stockings and finding them filled with fruit and candy.

At the Middle Primary school, Elizabeth Lasselle, teacher, 29 pupils were registered; average attendance 27.5. Pupils not absent more than one day:

Dorothy Anderson	Keith Bradbury
Phoebe Cobb	Erlon Emerson
Ruth Kilgore	Lindor Judkins
Eleanor Morey	Raymond Kilgore
Kathryn Richardson	Lawrence Moore
Eleanor Smith	Norman Tubbs
Virginia Tubbs	Emery Warner
Ellen Tubbs	

After a happy afternoon with games and songs, refreshments were served the little people, and they went home to wait for the Merry Christmas Day.

Grade three, Tessa R. Thibodeau, teacher. Number of pupils 38, average attendance 35.007+. Names of pupils not absent one-half day during term:

Elizabeth L. Bruce	Hosea A. Curtis
Forence Cote	Irving L. Joslin
Marion L. Davis	William J. Laboissere
Evelyn Laboissere	Cecil L. Moore
Helen M. Merrill	Urshal Payne
Irene M. Nevers	W. Brandon Reed
Ellen T. Prince	Burton B. Truman
Cora F. Truman	

Names of pupils not tardy during the term:

Bessie Block	Emma E. Porter
Elizabeth L. Bruce	Muriel I. Sloan
Madlyn G. Burgess	Cora F. Truman
Marion L. Davis	Irving L. Joslin
Ruth M. Glines	William J. Laboissere
Adeline Klain	W. Brandon Reed
Evelyn Laboissere	James D. Smith
Helen M. Merrill	Burton B. Truman
Irene M. Nevers	

Grade eight, teacher, Dora F. Goldrup. Enrollment 38, average attendance 36.9. Pupils not absent one-half day:

Uldene N. Bennett	Edwin A. Gammon
Susie Bradbury	William F. Lewis
Marion Downing	Edward S. McCormack
Louise Thomas	Benjamin Tucker
Herbert M. Drew	Floyd Tucker
Clarence A. Dyer	Carlton J. Young
Arthur F. Fint	

Those not tardy:

Iva A. Stevens	Louise Thomas
Mabel A. Perry	Ralph Kilgore
Juliette A. Perry	William J. Lewis
Doris E. Haskell	Benjamin Tucker
Nora F. Hascall	Carlton J. Young
Jennie Block	Carl O. Perry
Uldene Bennett	

Grade five, Lola D. Smith, teacher. Enrollment 42, average attendance 37.06.

Not absent:

Glenn C. Andrews	Helen A. Dullea
Ernest J. Cote	Nellie L. Glines
Leland A. Millett	Etta M. Hussey
Harold J. Nevers	Exilda Laboissere
Manford L. Palmer	Ida L. Lapham
Ruth A. Crockett	Frances E. Moore
Bernice M. Dullea	

Not tardy:

Glenn C. Andrews	Bernice M. Dullea
Ernest J. Cote	Helen A. Dullea
Herbert C. Damon	Helen Edgerly
Charles A. L. Everett	Nellie L. Glines
Floyd E. Leach	Edna L. Harriman
Afred Mason	Fanny Isaacson
Leland A. Millett	Exilda Laboissere
Clayton F. Murch	Ida L. Lapham
Harold J. Nevers	Annette M. Lemieux
Harold L. Roes	Lillian L. Meader
Lester E. Richardson	Frances E. Moore
James W. Sanborn	Flora E. Stevens
Zilpha M. Bicknell	Clara S. Strout
Ruth A. Crockett	

Grade six, teacher, Emmie J. Young. Enrollment 33, average attendance 28.59. Pupils not absent one-half day:

Archie J. Ariel	Oliva J. Lafrance
Beatrice I. Drake	Alice A. Lewis
Arthur M. Higgins	Doris M. Merrill
Eldith F. Joslin	Romeo J. Perry
Lewis L. King	Thelma P. Robbins
Harold W. Kimball	Kenneth W. Smith

Pupils not tardy:

Archie J. Ariel	Lewis L. King
Thelma Bradbury	Roland Kilgore
Emma M. Blouin	Harold W. Kimball
Henry C. Cullinan	Oliva J. Lafrance
Clifford C. Dubey	Alice A. Lewis
Beatrice I. Drake	Lois E. Marston
Kenneth C. Dullea	Romeo J. Perry
Alonzo E. Hadley	Thelma P. Robbins
Ralph W. Hascall	Kenneth W. Smith
Alice Isaacson	Leroy Strout

Grade four, teacher, Mary L. Whittredge. Enrollment 30, average attendance 27.98. Not absent one-half day:

Walter E. Anderson	Dwight H. Kilgore
Margaret F. Bruce	Irene M. Lafrance
Marita N. Cushman	Clara I. Mattor
Edwin A. Emerson	Arthur A. Merrill
Mary E. Gibson	Eva A. Merrill
Dorothy I. Goodwin	David K. Spofford
Herman L. Judkins	

Not tardy during term:

Walter E. Anderson	Alfred Laboissere
Marita N. Cushman	Irene M. Lafrance
Ethelyn C. Ellwell	Albert A. Morin
Edwin A. Emerson	Ralph E. Murdock
Mary E. Gibson	Beatrice L. Perry
Dorothy I. Goodwin	Harvey A. Perry
Isse Isaacson	June F. Smith
Herman L. Judkins	Walter E. Smith
Dwight H. Kilgore	David K. Spofford

Crockett Ridge school, Ruth Holgate, teacher. Pupils who have not been absent or tardy for the fall term are:

Carl S. Foster	George H. Foster

Those who have not been absent, but have been once tardy are:

Floretta F. Noble	Fred G. Noble
Francis B. Noble	Evon Frechette

Seventh grade, Agnes H. Fuller, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled 30, average attendance 28.8. Pupils neither tardy nor absent:

Ruth Dunn	Roy Millett
Emma Dunn	Eleanor Smith
Addie Longley	Herbert Woods

Pupils not absent:

Carroll DeCosta	William Ledger
Oscar Frost	Paul Nevers
Houghton Kimball	Kenneth Roes

Pupils not tardy:

Dorothy Chandler	Mildred Purington
Clara Harwood	Arthur Payne
Florence Hadley	Leslie Smith
Odile King	

Special credit is due Master Paul Nevers who received a severe scalp wound from a blow from one of the large doors as he returned at noon and pluckily returned to work as soon as a doctor had dressed the wound rather than lose a single recitation. Miss Dorothy Chandler held the highest rank in scholarship for the term and will visit the State Capitol in March.

Grade nine, Mary F Dressen, teacher. Enrollment 31, average attendance 30.1. Pupils not absent one-half day:

Roland E. Andrews	Minnie E. Hunt
Leo Bennett	Elsie E. Kimball
Francis M. Chick	Irene O. Lewis
Charles F. Cummings	Blanche M. Lafrance
Stephen J. Cummings	Clayton F. Purrington
Grace A. Dubey	Elsie E. Smith
Laurestine L. Foster	Ethel M. Thompson

Absent one-half day:

Percy H. Nevers, Jr.

Absent only one day:

Leon M. Kilgore	Madelyn G. Hayden
Kenneth A. Sloan	A. Marion Welch

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Sizes 27 in. x 60 in. at prices from $3.00 to $3.50.

A large stock of Tapestry Rugs 9 x 12 down to small sizes ranging in price from $22.00 down to $2.00.

These rugs are shown upon a platform, where you can see them as they will look upon your floor.

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums in many patterns at prices from 45c to $1.25 per square yard.

Seely, Silk Floss and Cotton Felt Mattress at prices from $25.00 to $12.00. Cheaper goods at less prices.

A large stock of Bed Room furniture, Dining Room and Kitchen.

Easy Chairs, Willow, Wood and Leather in prices from $3.25 to $18.00.

Come in early, choose your gifts and have them marked to be delivered when you want.

EVERY DAY LOCAL PICK UPS

Take a look around among the home stores before you go out of town to do your Christmas shopping. You will find as good goods, as low prices and certainly as courteous treatment right at home as you will find anywhere.

Times are not near so hard with some men when they want a plug of tobacco as when their wives ask for a pair of shoes.

About as satisfactory Christmas present as you can give the editor, is to pay your subscription or subscribe for one of your friends. The last suggestion will make two persons at least happy, and possibly many more.

The Christmas stocking is usually larger than most purses.

"Buster" Brown is trying to make me think he has got a trotter.

Have you read the poem in Merchant's last week's ad?

Elgin Greenleaf is pestered by the three big boxes setting on the public lands opposite his house and door

Mrs. Lizzie (Fuller) Brooks got locked from her house the other day and borrowed the Advertiser's collection of door keys. She returned them wisely saying none would "fit." She got into the house, however.

It stormed last Saturday and I had my dinner sent to me. There was enough in the basket for Gramma and I and the dog for a full day. That's where the snow storm benefitted me. We got a day's board for 70 cents.

"Norway Boarding House, single meals 25 cents" is a sign decorating a building on Lynn street. Its windows are boarded and clapboards are droppng off or hanging on end.

A well-dressed strong man with a soft voice going through stores and factories and from house to house politely begging ten cents and giving a copy of the Watchman, a southern published religious organ that nobody wants should be compelled to pay a license. Better still to chopping cord wood and become useful and cease to be a nuisance interfering with those who are working. I have little patience with this class of people, but parted with ten cents to get rid of him. Others no doubt did the same.

Bob Seavey's car is in the garage being tinkered so it can go 90 miles an hour instead of 50. That is what I was told by the man working on it.

"Ne Dah Bah Squa" calls me a chronic kicker with slight knowledge of Campfire Girls and their ways. Admitting it to be true I fail to see the usefulness of such foolishness as outlined by her. I still hold the opinion that mothers should train their own daughters instead of letting out the job to the boss pokers of that order.

The earth will be 3,116,000 miles nearer the sun at 7 o'clock January 3d, 1917 than it will be July 3d at 3 p. m. same year. The almanac says so.

Chief Assessor Holmes uses clay pipes and when they become black and strong he gives them away. Charles Locke, timid and thick headed in the English language became aware of this and he called to get one. His French Canadian sense of politeness compelled him to ask the price and offer to pay. Assessor Holmes said: "Five cents for one or two pipes for nothing." Charles understood "the five cents," but not the rest of the sentence. You should have seen the expression on his face when he handed out the money He was ready to explode!

It's a blasted, blanket sized sheet, 30 x 49½ inches, ten columns to a page and forty columns all told. Its inconvenient, unhandy and unreasonable and reminds me of the late Brother Jonathan—printed some years ago—which was nearly as large as the big barn doors for which my sketches were named.

I neglected to say the paper in question is the Lansdale (Pa.) Reporter over which Walter L. Sanborn, formerly of Norway, presides. For size it is something terrible!

Frank Cook, the blacksmith has been here eight years. One year he worked for Sam Record and the balance of time for himself. The sign over the door says: "Cook & Smith." Smith did come up from Yarmouth and went into company with him for a spell and returned and the sign has not been changed.

Billie Proff from New Hampshire works for him and says all the qualification a blacksmith needs is "a strong back and a weak head," and he claims ownership to both.

Wednesday morning after the recent election and in great jubilation I overheard this:

"I'd just as soon die as to live another four years under democratic rule"

This was said with waving arms and punctuated with graceful gestures.

I haven't heard of any funeral as yet. Have you? This man has commenced patronizing the main thoroughfare to his office and is beginning to look cheerful and happy.

"I'm to hang to this business until Dorris gets through school if possible" said S. C. Foster recently. "It will take two years more, then I'll sell and take a much needed rest. I'm pretty near a wreck working 14 to 16 hours a day; I've been over a barber's chair 34 years already and two more will make it 36. That's long enough. Will quit it then."

Sell is sincere in what he says and honestly thinks he'll do it, but he won't. That is my belief plainly spoken. When failing health compels he'll give up business and kick himself for his remaining days.

Foster hasn't published any music for some time. Couldn't stop to writ it out. He has it in him and is going to give it to the world pretty soon.

His son, Cyril, is working for Hamlin & Co., grocers, Gorham, N. H. and is doing well. He has two children and Sell was a grandfather three years ago and is getting where he should slow up a little and devote more energy to cutting the lawn and less to hair-cutting.

His eldest daughter is a teacher in Brockton and much liked. Has had the same school three years and gets good pay. He has one other child, but I didn't inquire about her.

I suppose Sell Foster did more in getting the town started to put in a permanent street in the village than any other one individual. Hs barber shop was headquarters for the good road agitators and he listed all who were in its favor and blacklisted those opposed. A small book contained the names of a good many voters and indicated how they stood on street improvement.

At the proper time Foster wrote convincing articles that were published in this paper and when the subject was brought before the town there was only a small opposition. Thirty-five thousand dollars was voted for that purpose. Foster attended to nearly all the preliminaries from drawing the articles for the town warrent to the appointing of the Road committee. He was the promoter, executive head and John Adams of the affair and won out handsomely. I give the credit or the curse of it to Seldon C. Foster, barber and song writer—he did it. Sure others helped, but Foster led off.

Chas. Gilman Blake was tipped back in in office chair reading when I entered. He wasn't smoking either. Maybe he has quit this bad habit. The name of "C. L. Hathaway" is dropped from the sign over the door. I shouldn't have done that but Charles does things different than I or to put it the other way I do things different from him.

C. L. Hathaway, sash, doors, blinds and lumber has had a generations grow up around it and it's known far and near as Hathaway's, which means "building material" with Arthur Hebbard on the side. He is there yet and has been for more than 30 years. When old residents speak of Charlie Hathaway it brings to mind Arthur Hebbard and his flow of language and graceful ways.

I'd retained the name "Hathaway" as its a valuable asset of 40 years growth. "C. L. Hathaway House Building Material, C. G. Blake, prop." Who cares whether its Blake, Hebbard, Clark or Wilbur as long as you get the goods at right prices and are well treated. No one. Personal friends of a man will follow him and never look at the name over the door. All others come because they want something you have for sale or they may have something to sell you, hence sign-names (individuals) amount to little except to associate the name with a particular kind of merchandise.

The name Hathaway meant building material, the same as Stone's means drugs and wall paper. I presume if Ralph Harriman should succeed Frank P. Stone he'd pant out the name with his own and educate the people up to Harriman's Drug Store. I wouldn't do it that way.

Mrs. Will Pride recently returned a builder's catalogue and told the child to take it to Hathaway's. The child only knew P. E. Hathaway, the school principal and gave him the package insisting it was for him. Later developments showed it was intended for C. G. Blake. Here is where the name Hathaway was associated with house building, but the child knew it not, yet Mrs. Pride did.

Regardless of all this Mr. Blake has done a satisfactory business the past year He says he is carrying more on the books that he should, which is some annoying and expensive, but presume it cannot be helped.

Did you ever go through his establishment? You had better do it. It will give you an idea of its range and scope and his ability to serve the demands made on him.

Chas. G. Blake was once mayor of Davis, West Virginia and won the distinction of being a "Sabbath School Politician" because he would not resort to trickery even in politics. He believes in being fair, honest and outspoken and use every man right. He was Norway born and reared, but was away from town 25 years or so and returned two years ago next spring to take the business established by the late Chas. L. Hathaway.

Christmas

Cut Glass—Water Sets, $1.50-$7.00, Salad and Fruit Bowls $5.00-$8.00, Salt and Pepper Shakers 75c, Oil Bottles $2.50-$3.50.

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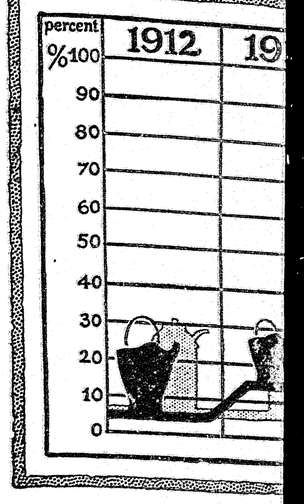

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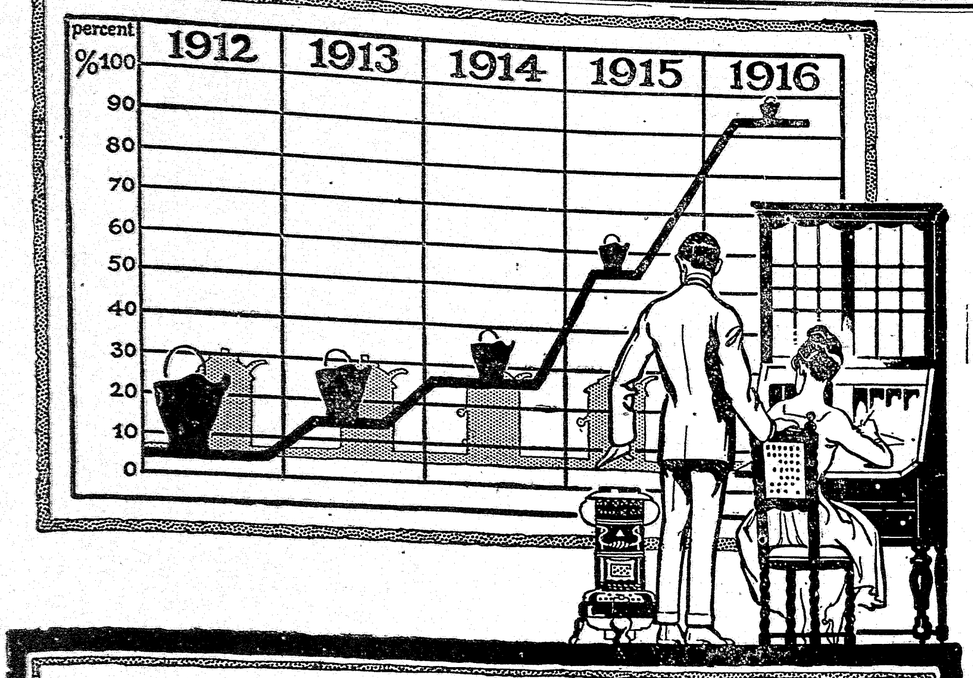

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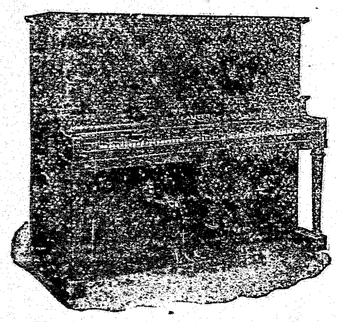

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NORTHEAST LOVELL

Deer Hunting at a Close

Deer hunting season is at last at a close, nearly every man had a try at the deer, most of them were lucky and among the lucky ones were John Meserve, Perry McAllister, James Brackett and George Files. In two days Perry McAllister shot one, John Meserve one and George Files two. The four deer weighed 360 lbs. and the two small deer weighed just alike. Mr. Brackett killed a deer several days, before. Porter Kenston and Bert Brackett were among the lucky ones also.

Mrs. John Kendall and two children are in Portland visiting.

Doris Whitehouse has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Bert Brackett of the Center called on Mrs. Ralph McAllister one day recently.

Less Stearns of the Center has been very sick since he returned home from Portland, with the grippe.

Knight, the R. F. D. carrier, did not make his trip Saturday on account of the snow and bad traveling.

William Stanford and son took dinner Sunday at Otis Andrews'.

Mrs. Mary Kendall is keeping house for her son John while his wife is in Portland.

The Northeast Lovell road roller was out Sunday.

Perry McAllister spent several days at Freeman Andrews' the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Kendall and two daughters visited at Frank McAllister's Wednesday at Stoneham.

Elwell Andrews is better, he has had a severe cold for several weeks.

ALBANY

Mrs. Ed Allen, daughter of Freeman Bennett of North Albany, is in the hospital at Lewiston; has been operated on and is very low.

Mrs. Anna Cummings who is in the C. M. G. Hospital, is gaining slowly.

The school teacher, Miss Adams, of Stoneham, is boarding at A. G. Bean's. Frank Bean of Oxford was up to the Corner deer hunting last week. He got his deer all right, but got snowed in a few days.

Abel Andrews went up to Ketchum deer hunting last week, but found too much snow and came back without any.

Albany Line.

Frank Abbott has been stopping at his old place here for a few days deer hunting. Arthur Buck and wife of Norway were with him. They started for home Monday morning.

Roy Wardwell is sawing wood for his neighbors with his wood machine. He is about done making cider for this year. He has made a large amount. He intends enlarging his plant next year for better accomodations. He has a shop full of electrical devices and is quite an electrician.

Everybody is breaking roads.

The worst storm for years came last Friday.

The wind did make the rafters shake
While thick and fast 'twas snowing,
And roads they break, and roads they make,
And still it keeps on blowing.

Arthur McKeen who was operated on for appendicitis last week, seems to be gaining slowly. The appendix was on the left side and had burst before the operation. His mother and father were both at Lewiston and came home that night. Dr. Trufant of Norway and Dr. Webber of Portland were the operating physicians. He has a trained nurse. Charles McKeen, his father, will return to his position in Lewiston as soon as he can leave here.

Mrs. Alton Howe is stopping with her parents and helping care for her brother, Arthur McKeen.

Roy Lord, who works in Bethel, was unable to come home Saturday night on account of the heavy storm, as he is in the habit of doing.

Leon Waterhouse is selling some very nice potatoes. He raised a large crop which he has not disposed of yet.

John Grover has gone to work for Fred Littlefield in Albany this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson have moved into Mrs. Kate Grover's rent, moved last week.

Clifford Eastman has been selling beef the past week.

Andrew Eastman who has been in Massachusetts to work, came home Monday for a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Eastman.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen is improving in health.

Little Lee Lord has been confined to the bed a few days with a lame leg, being unable to move it at all. He is better at present writing. Colds are very prevalent.

Valley Road.

"Xmas is only for children"
Well it may be as you say,
But as for me, I still maintain
It's everybody's day!

Winter has come at last, with snow enough for breaking roads, C. G. Beckler and John Grover went with the roller last Sunday, for the first time.

Mrs. Betsy Cross is recovering from her sickness and is about the house again.

We understand that Harry McNally and Guy Johnson got a deer near Ernest Cross' old place last Thursday afternoon.

Ruth Barker is spending her vacation at Lovell with friends.

There will be no more dances at the Town House until settled going.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Conner, last Sunday.

NORTH LOVELL.

Mrs. Agnes McKeen of Center Lovell visited her daughter, Mrs. Freeman McKeen, recently.

Mrs. Emma Wilson spent the day Friday, with Mrs. Abbie McKeen.

S. C. McAllister went to Lovell on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren have visited relatives here the past week.

Max Eastman brought in a very fine deer last Tuesday. Deer are very plenty in this locality and very many have been taken this season.

Willis Warren will drive a team for Wm. Fox this winter, Mr. Warren is occupying the Elden McAllister place this winter.

G. A. Adams and a crew of men are working on a birch timber job at West Stoneham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trundy and children are visiting at Harry Hill's a few days.

A. B. Garcelon and C. A. Garcelon, Jr., attended the drama at Lovell Friday night.

Winter seems to have set in in earnest to judge from the amount of snow, the wind and the drifts. The roads are in bad shape, too.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Charlie Grover and Willard Brett returned home from Hastings, Saturday, where they had been deer hunting. Mr. Grover got a small buck.

Thelma Grover, a student of the Norway High School, and Gloria Grover of Scribner's Mills have been visiting their cousin, Grace F. Grover.

Grange Officers

Frederick Robie Grange held their regular meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 9th and the following list of officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Master—George Durrell.
Overseer—Lawrence Rowe.
Lecturer—Ruth Brett.
Steward—Leroy Wilkie.
Asst. Steward—Isaac Fox.
Chaplain—Mrs. Albert Whitman.
Treas.—Willard A. Brett.
Sec.—Ida F. Grover.
Gate Keeper—Alfred Tyler.
Ceres—Bessie Durrell.
Pomona—Hattie Rowe.
Flora—Lena Whitman.
Lady Asst. Steward—Lillian Fox.

Voted to leave the choice of the chorister to the Worthy Master.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buck of South Harrison and Carl Buck of Norway were recent guests at Willard Brett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman recently returned home from Massachusetts where they visited their son, Perley Holman, in Greenfield, Mass., also visited his sister in Boston and went to hear Billy Sunday.

Dolores H. Gould is working for Mrs. Willard Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Durrell were chosen as delegates to attend the State Grange held in Bangor this week.

WEST BETHEL

This place has been visited by a regular blizzard since Friday, the roads being badly drifted.

Robert Crouse is very ill at the home of J. D. Uhlman. A trained nurse from Portland came Sunday evening to care for him.

Mrs. Lettie Davis is having a vacation from her school in Colebrook, N. H. and is with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Head.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston was in Bethel village Tuesday, also Mrs. Charles McInnis.

J. Perry has finished his work at Newry and will work here in the steam mill for Hugh Thurston.

Fred Tyler and J. D. Uhlman have a job hauling pine for the Berlin Mills Co. that they purchased of E. P. and Adran Grover.

Marshall Hastings was in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner are in Bangor to attend the State Grange.

Elbert Briggs from South Paris was up to visit his father, E. R. Briggs, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge was in Berlin Tuesday.

Horace Walker has moved into his new house.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Norway Village Corporation aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the seventeenth day of June, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Norway Hall in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Wood, Mirabah D.	Former homestead No. 7, Cottage street	1-16	$1,800	$18.90

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CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of taxes for the Norway Village Corporation.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land situated in Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Corporation of Norway Village for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the seventeenth day of June, 1916; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall in said Corporation (the same being the place where the last preceding annual meeting of said Corporation was held) on the first Monday of February, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Akers, Vivian M.	Studio on land of another		$ 200	$ 2.10
	Land with buildings thereon on Pleasant street	1-2	150	.86
Burnell, E. G.	Homestead No. 46 Main street	1-8	1,000	10.50
Cotton, Guy M.	Homestead off Water street, purchased of A. J. Stearns, formerly Ellsworth Murch place	1-8	400	2.28
Currier, Flora E.	Homestead on Water street	1	450	2.57
Dearborn, C. C.	Homestead on Water street	3-4	200	1.14
Holden, H. O.	Homestead on Water street, formerly the Charles Allen homestead	1-4	200	1.14
Meader, Annie B.	Homestead, last house on Brown street	1-6	350	3.68
Payne, Myrtie	Homestead on Hazen street	1-6	450	4.73
Smith, Winfield J.	Homestead on Brown street	1-8	350	3.68
Trembly, Lucine	Homestead on Elm street, occupying lots No. 18 and No. 19	3-16	550	3.14
	Lots No. 12, No. 13, No. 14 Elwood Tract	3-16	100	.57
Vincent, Etta M.	Homestead No. 1, Summer street	1-4	400	4.20

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CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of taxes for the Norway Village Corporation

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the third day of June, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Norway Hall, in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Billings, Harold D.	Cottage and lot on West shore Pennesseewassee Lake lying between land of Elon Brown and that of Harry L. Burnham	1-2	650	$13.65
Grand View Realty Co.	Former homestead farm of A. W. Thomas on east shore Pennesseewassee Lake	125	4,000	84.00
Hill, Geo. H.	Parcel of land, bounded north by land of W. F. Jones, east by Pennesseewassee Lake, south by land of H. Porter, west by land of Frank Colby	1-3	40	.84
Rolph, Henry	Standing timber on J. P. Cullinan's "Galen Hutchinson" lot		800	16.80
Walker, E. C.	Part of the Levi Shedd land, bounded north and east by land of Alice A. Rolfe and highway, south and west by land of the Wm. Brown farm	6	100	2.10
Wood, Mirabah D.	Former homestead No. 7, Cottage Street	1-16	1,800	17.80

December 18, 1916. 51-1
CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of Taxes of the town of Norway.

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

STATE OF MAINE

Unpaid taxes on land of resident owners situated in the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said town on the third day of June remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall at Norway, in said town, on the first Monday of February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
Akers, Vivian M.	Studio on land of another		$ 200	$ 4.20
	Land with buildings thereon on Pleasant street	1-2	150	3.15
Bixby, Bertram S.	Homestead farm, formerly the Hannah Walker farm at Norwest Norway	34	300	6.30
Burnell, E. G.	Homestead No. 46 Main street	1-8	1,000	21.00
Cotton, Guy M.	Homestead off Water street, purchased of A. J. Stearns formerly the Ellsworth Murch place	1-8	400	8.40
Currier, Flora E.	Homestead on Water street	1	450	9.45
Doughty, Est. of G. W. T.	Homestead place bounded north, south and west by land of Jennie Bennett, east by highway	1	350	7.35
Greene, E. F. C.	Homestead farm	46	1,200	25.20
	Eastman land, bounded north by land of Harry Packard, east by highway, south by land of R. K. Morrill, west by land of O. M. Cummings	12	200	4.20
Holden, H. O.	Former homestead on Water street of Mary E. Holden, formerly the Chas. Allen homestead	1-4	200	4.20
Holt, Elbridge	Homestead farm	122	700	14.70
	Parcel of land known as the Whitman lot, bounded north by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons and that of M. G. Richardson, south and east by land of Wilbur Rogers	60	350	7.35
	Meadow lot bounded north by land of Fred N. Pierce, east by owners Whitman lot, south by land of McIntire Bros. and Stevens York lot and that of Perley Bartlett, west by land of Perley Bartlett	16	100	2.10
Meader, Annie B.	Homestead, last house on Brown street	1-6	350	7.35
Morey, Melvin B.	Homestead on Waterford Stage road, bounded north, east and west by land of H. E. Lovejoy and Lillian Palmer	3-4	100	2.10
Payne, Myrtie	Homestead on Hazen street	1-6	450	9.45
Penley, Chas. S.	Homestead farm	54	700	14.70
	"Millett Lot" bounded north by Asa F. Needham farm, east by North Pond, south by land of Norway Water Co. and the Oxford Electric Co., west by road to Greenwood Hollow	29	125	2.63
Perrault, Edward	Homestead at Crockett's Bridge including the Libby property purchased of E. F. Smith	5-8	450	9.45
Smith, Winfield J.	Homestead on Brown street	1-8	350	7.35
Symonds, Martha J.	Homestead place at Nobles' Corner.	6	275	5.78
Trembly, Lucine	Homestead on Elm street, occupying lots No. 18 and No. 19, Elmwood tract	3-16	550	11.55
	Lots No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, Elmwood tract	3-16	100	2.10
Vincent, Etta M.	Homestead No. 1, Summer street	1-4	400	8.40

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CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of taxes of the town of Norway.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Fryeburg aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Town on the twenty-first day of April, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax	Charges	Total
Ralph W. Cousins	Camp at Lovewell's Pond, bounded westerly by Lovewell's Pond, northerly, easterly and southerly by land of Tobias L. Eastman	$ 1.32	$2.00	$ 3.32
Fryeburg Granite Company	Stone Quarry, bounded north by land of John Osgood, south, east and west by land of George W. Weston	35.00	2.00	37.00
Elliott Gale	Tillage land on bank of "Old River" on New Hampshire line	.70	2.00	2.70
C. E. Heath	1-3 wood and timber land, near Denmark line, Malda Harnden	8.75	2.00	10.75
James Powers	Farm and buildings at East Fryeburg, Wyman Harnden Place	28.00	2.00	30.00
Henry Roberts	Tillage land out of Page Farm	3.06	2.00	5.06
Mrs. Henry Roberts' Heirs	Woodland No. 33, B. Barker	5.25	2.00	7.25
Alvin Jones	1-3 of wood and timber land, the Amos Haley, owned with W. Charles and Seth Jewett	3.94		
	Woodland 4th Division, Frye Bog, Fryeburg Center	1.31	2.00	7.25
E. L. Sands	Homestead and woodland in Haley District	10.50	2.00	12.50
Joseph A. True	Buildings and lot, the Mackey Place, had of H. D. Harnden	5.25	2.00	7.25
Perley N. Wentworth	Meadow land at outlet of Pleasant Pond	.44		
	Meadow land near Pleasant Pond Norton	.61	2.00	3.05

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F. D. SWAN, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Fryeburg.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation in the County of Oxford, for the year 1916.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation aforesaid, for the year 1916, committed to me for collection for said Corporation on the first day of July, 1916, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Corporation Building in said Corporation, on the first Monday in February, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax	Charges	Total
Fryeburg Granite Company	Stone Quarry, bounded north by land of John Osgood, south, east and west by land of George W. Weston	$4.40	$7.00	$11.40

December 18, 1916. 51-1
F. D. SWAN, Collector of Taxes of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation

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EAST HEBRON.

Annual Fair And Sale

The Ladies Circle of the Free Baptist Church held their annual fair and sale Dec. 13. Useful and fancy articles were on sale during the afternoon. The apron counter was especially busy, everything from a kimono to the fancy afternoon aprons finding ready sale.

Ice cream and confectionery kept the crowd sweet and a fish pond, mystery table and orange tree furnished sport for old and young.

In the evening the drama "Tompkins' Hired Man" was given, also readings by Anna Haskell of Turner. Music was furnished by Mrs. Berenice Allen at the piano and Lillian Leathers, the mandolin.

School in the Brighton Hill district began Dec. 19, after being postponed a week on account of the death of the teacher's father, Willis Record of Turner.

Mrs. Hannah Sawyer of Greenville, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, went to Readfield Monday where she will spend Christmas with her son.

There will be a Christmas tree and concert at the church.

Helen Given of Auburn is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Given.

SUMNER.

Pleasant Pond Grange held a fair and sale of fancy articles Wednesday, Dec. 14. Afterward a baked bean supper was served and a dance was enjoyed by all present.

Albert Davenport has gone to work for John Davenport of Hartford.

Mrs. Guy Turner and Elsie Garey went to Lewiston recently to do Christmas shopping.

School began last week on the Hill with Lois Hollis as teacher.

Guy Turner called on friends upon the Hill Sunday.

Henry Davenport went to Norway and returned last week.

MASON.

The storm and blow of last week proved to be one of the worst blockades in years.

Ralph Cushing was one of the lucky hunters to get a deer last week.

John Westleigh was in Lewiston one day recently on business.

Harry and Wallie Blanchard started for their home in Newark, N. J., Saturday.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel was in town hunting Thursday and Friday.

The school teacher, who was called home by the death of her aunt last week, returned Tuesday.

WEST SUMNER

Matherson-Doble

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Dr. C. C. Matheson to Mrs. Nellie Dresser Doble, which occurred Nov. 8th in Lancaster, N. H. The single ring service being used. After a short wedding trip to Montreal, they returned to West Stewardtown, N. H., where they will reside. They have the best wishes of many friends.

Pleasant Pond Grange had a sale, supper and dance Dec. 14th, at the vestry. Arthur Boyle was the lucky one, he drew the card for the fine chair and Guy Bowker for the ring, they cleared sixty-five dollars.

Mrs. Inez Bisbee is ill. A physician from Buckfield is attending her and Mona Barrett has the care of the telephone while she is sick.

Guy Bowker is working for R. N. Stetson.

Mrs. Garrison Doble is recovering from her serious illness.

Colds are very prevalent here, half of the people are sick.

Edwin Doble has returned to Buffalo, N. Y.

BUCKFIELD

DeCoster Shower

At the home of L. C. Waterman, a shower was given Cleora M. DeCoster in honor of her approaching marriage with Merle Adams of Canton. Mrs. Waterman acted as hostess at tea time, she called Miss DeCoster up by phone and asked her to spend one more evening with them before she went away. Other friends and nieghbors had gathered to the number of fifty.

The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way with readings, recitations and music. Cake and ice cream was served by the hostess. Miss DeCoster was generously remembered by her friends.

Adams-DeCoster

A very pleasant home wedding occurred at the home of Virgil P. DeCoster of Buckfield Dec. 16th when his eldest daughter Cleora Metewah was united in marriage with Merle Adams of Canton. Rev. Elanor B. Forbes officiating.

At the close of the ceremony a wedding lunch was served. The wedding cake was made by her sister, Miss Helen. It was a beauty and weighed nine and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Adams was a graduate of Farmington Normal School, she had been a successful teacher, her last work was an instructor in a Normal School at Machias. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside at Wilton.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, a fire displayed the boiler house of Irish Bros., die-block factory. It is believed to have caught about the boiler. The loss is estimated at $500, and is understood to be covered by insurance.

WEST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen went to Auburn Sunday and will attend State Grange at Bangor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams have been sick the past week. Mrs. Adams is in a critical condition with heart trouble.

The roller was out rolling the roads for the first time, Sunday.

Muriel McKeen is home on a vacation during the holidays.

A new hard wood floor and other repairs have been made on our schoolhouse the past week.

BRYANT'S POND

Mrs. Frank Cushman came home from Boston last Friday, where she spent ten days with her son Arthur and attended the "Billy Sunday meetings."

There will be a Christmas tree with exercises at the Baptist church Monday evening. It is hoped everyone will come with their presents and make it a community Christmas tree and enjoy the true Christmas spirit.

On Sunday there will be special music at the Baptist church in the morning and some exercises by the children in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada B. Swan is helping Herbert Libby in his store during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Claud Cushman are attending State Grange in Bangor this week.

Chief Justice Writes Dissenting Opinion

For the first time in many years the chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court wrote a dissenting opinon last Friday. It was in the case of the trustees under the will of William W. Tucker against the commonwealth for the recovery of a succession tax of $1189 paid under protest. The majority of the court dismissed the petition on the ground of an alleged scheme to avoid the tax by the formation of a holding corporation. Chief justice Rugg in his dissenting opinion says that whatever the motives back of the formation of the corporation, they afford no basis for taxing the holdings of the trustees in it, as the beneficiary lived in another state, and if he moved there to avoid taxation it made no difference.

The trust fund of the will was created for the benefit of Lawrence Tucker who moved to and died in Andover, Me., on May 16, 1912. The commonwealth contended that the trustees in order to avoid the legacy and succession tax laws of this state devised the scheme of forming a corporation called the Gardiner Investment Co., having 100 shares of which 98 were in the name of Robert H. Gardiner, one of the trustees of the will. The corporation was formed to hold certain contracts and securities.

The majority of the full court said it was obvious from the corporation's limited capital, the character of the business actually transacted, its evanescent existence and the fact that its stock seemed to have no market or intrinsic value, that it did not fall within the class of investments ordinarily favored by trustees of estates of deceased persons.

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A HYACINTH GLASS WITH BULB.

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Intelligence Column

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WANTED—By married man, American, age 45, work on stock farm. E. Ingalls, North Bethel, Me. 51

WANTED—A Lapham History of Norway, will pay cash. F. W. Sanborn, Norway. 51-1*

FOR SALE—Yoke of matched Hereford Oxen, excellent workers, seven foot, took second prize at State Fair in 1915; also pair logging sleds. Seth W. Jewett, Bridgton, Me. Telephone 113-3. 51-1*

FOR SALE—One pointer dog, two fox hounds and one 20 gauge gun. Reasons for selling, "Going to Washington for a winter." A. L. Cook, Norway. 51

WANTED—To get washing and ironing at home. Apply at the corner of Beal and Winter street. In the "Chick house." 51*

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$4.00 LAMPS

Special price..... $2.49

Fine Mahogany finish Lamp with silk shade. Complete with electric light globe and connection. A splendid gift at a low price.

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Seat 11 inches square, height of back 24 inches..... .49

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CHILD'S DESK

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CHILDREN'S POOL TABLES

Size 18 in. x 33 in., complete with balls, cues, etc. A wonderful little gift for the boys.

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24 inches long, 12½ inches wide, 15 inches high. White Enamel with gilt knobs and decorated panel. A fine gift for the little girl.

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PORTER CENTER.

W. N. Durgin and Guy Fox are hauling oak timber for E. F. Stanley from L. E. Norton's.

The Social Club will have a Christmas tree at the home of J. L. Quint, all are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartland entertained at their home, Village View Farm, recently, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Norton and daughter Sadie, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and infant son.

Moses Chapman and wife were calling on old neighbors one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estes and daughter Elnora called at L. E. Norton's Sunday, Dec. 10.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

F. M. Cooper is reported comfortable.

A. S. Hall went to Lewiston Saturday, Mrs. Hall is no better.

Willard Pearl is not well.

Mrs. Isaac Turner was sick last week.

F. A. Cooper, Hugh and Joel Foster and Nelson Cummings went to Woodstock hunting last week and were detained by the storm.

Fred Pearson came home Saturday from his school in Wolfboro, N. H.

Mrs. P. M. Bennett and Mrs. M. E. Bennett were in South Paris and Norway Friday.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express to the citizens of N[illegible] and Vicinity the very great appreciation [illegible] the officers and members of Co. D, and Maine Inf. for the help given the company during its recent tour of duty in Texas, through Co. D Aid Assn. and for the magnificent reception on our return from the border.

Anyone desiring to know how the funds sent the company were expended are invited to examine the books and vouchers which I have deposited with Capt. J. W. Sa[illegible] at his office.

MOSES P. STILES
Capt. 2nd Sergt. Co. D

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement and for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. LAURA THURSTON.
EMUGENE HUNT.
ROBERT HUNT.
ARTHUR HUNT.
MRS. SARAH E. YORK.
CHARLES P. THURSTON.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head notices are inserted for ten cents a line. Seven words to a line.

Suits and Coats all at a big reduction at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Palm Olive deal still on at the Noyes Drug store.

Great Savings on [illegible] at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Overshoes for all, [illegible] at James Smith Shoe Store, Norway.

Children's coats priced just a little more than half price at the Merchant Store.

They say that [illegible] Cure breaks a cold all to pieces. Noyes Store folks have it.

Bath Robes marked down at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Get the Hipress Rubber [illegible] at the top. They will wear like iron. The Smith Shoe Store, Norway.

Big value in [illegible] at Brown, Buck & Co's.

Tailored suits at [illegible] at the Merchant Store.

Books and [illegible] evenings at the Noyes Drug Store.

Holiday novelties at [illegible] 25, 33 and 50c at the Merchant Store.

See the new [illegible] Store.

Ladies' and [illegible] $3.00 to $7.00 on [illegible] them only about [illegible] Merchant Store.

Big value Flan[illegible] at Brown, Buck & Co's.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Fast Basket Ball and Dance New Year's

Lovers of fast basket ball can enjoy a treat Monday evening, January 1, when the Norway Independents will clash with the Invincibles of Portland. The visitors are a speedy bunch, having polished off many blue ribbon teams including the Portland Independents, well known here for grit and skill.

This Norway combination will include Sim Andrews, Ned Shepard, Russell Bothell, Jake Klain and Sumner Davis, with Hasty and Tribou of Auburn. No comment is necessary in regard to this line up for all the players are known to be top notchers. A dance with good music will follow the game that begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Stone's December 29.

Harry Rust, W. R. C.

At the last meeting of Harry Rust, W. R. C. No. 45, delegates were appointed for the W. R. C. Department of Maine Convention, to be held during the month of June, 1917, were Berenice Nash Currie Tucker, alternates Mrs. May E. Chase and Mrs. Annie Frost. The installation of the officers-elect will occur at the next regular meeting, Thursday evening, January 4th. Mrs. Alice B. Jordan of Brown Corps, Bethel, Department Junior Vice-President, will act as installing officer. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Annie Bean, Mrs. May Chase, and Mrs. Addie Buswell. An invitation is extended to the members of Post 54, and the husbands of Corps members who are not veterans, to attend. A rehearsal will be held for the installation Monday evening at Woodman Hall, and a full attendance is requested.

Ransom Gould who has been suffering with congested kidneys during the past eight weeks, is about [illegible] fully recovered, he is able to resume [illegible] tle buying and expects to regain strength by out door living.

"West Train Late" is a familiar sign in the general delivery window at the post office these days. Anywhere from one to three and a half hours has been the program during the past week or ten days.

It has been the general comment from outside shoppers that our stores never looked prettier at Christmas time than they have this year. All of this decoration means hard work, but it pays, being a good ad. that is spread by word of mouth over a wide territory.

W. Arthur Bunting of Yarmouthville, freight adjuster for the Grand Trunk, was in town on business Wednesday.

Merton Wyman of Noble's Corner started on the milk route with Charles Booker Tuesday morning. The transfer of business is not in effect until Jan. 1, but the new proprietor is learning the ropes. In speaking of the sale, Charles says, "Business is fine and there is good money in it, having jumped from eighteen to more than two hundred in a year's time. But it is the long days without any rest or vacation." Continuing, Charles comments like this. "We have a farm that can easily support Mrs. Booker and myself, besides old age is creeping on so our plan now is to live slow, sleep long and get all out of life that remains."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wood of Livermore Falls spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Perley Proctor.

The home department workers will hold an entertainment at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, at 7:45. Refreshments will be served. If the weather is unfavorable that night, it will be postponed one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson spent Sunday and Christmas with Mr. Richardson's mother at Brunswick.

The January meeting of the Abigail Whitman Chapter D. A. R., will be with Mrs. Jennie C. Foster on Wednesday, January 3d, with a program of Roll Call, Current Events; Paper, Historic Sites in Oxford County, Mrs. Laura Sanborn; Reading, New Year's Story, Miss Zilpha Prince.

Nellie Drummey spent the holiday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Blake spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman B. Chipman at Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Trufant and son Robert spent Xmas with Dr. Trufant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arba H. Trufant, at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wood of Auburn spent Christmas with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. A. L. Buck and husband.

Timothy Aldren of Lynn, Mass., was the week-end guest of Fred Lovejoy and family.

Winn Kimball of New Bedford is spending his Christmas vacation with his